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INTRODUCTION

ECONOMIC CENSUSES OVER TIME

The early beginnings of America's industrial output were first measured in the United States in the 1810 Decennial Census and again in 1820, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Beginning with the 1840 Decennial Census, there were enumerations of manufactures and mineral industries at 10-year intervals up to and including the year 1900 for manufactures and 1940 for mineral industries. The latter census was again taken for 1954, 1958, 1963, and 1967.

Because of the increasing dominance of manufacturing in the early 20th century, Congress directed that quinquennial censuses of manufactures be taken beginning in 1905. However, from 1919 through 1939, these censuses were conducted every 2 years. The need for war-related current surveys in the early 1940's postponed the next census of manufactures until 1948 (for 1947). That census was again taken for 1954, 1958, 1963, and 1967.

Retail and wholesale trade data were first collected in 1930, and in 1933 information on selected service industries was added to the data-collection operation. These business censuses, as they were called, were again taken for 1935, 1939 (as part of the 1940 decennial program), 1948, 1954, 1958, 1963, and 1967.

Information on construction industries was first obtained in 1930 and again for 1935 and 1939. Data for the full spectrum of construction industries were not gathered again until 1968 (for 1967).

The need for transportation data to supplement information available from existing governmental or private sources was recognized by Congress in the late 1950's and early 1960's. The census of transportation (consisting of several surveys) was first taken for 1963 and again for 1967.

Since 1967, all of the above censuses have been taken quinquennially as part of the Census Bureau's economic census program. (For the 1977 censuses, the coverage of the service industries was broadened from "selected services" to all services, except religious organizations and private households. A total of 41 additional four-digit standard industrial classifications¹ (SIC's) in 7 SIC major groups was added to the scope of the census. While most of the industries included for the first time for 1977 were covered again for 1982, some were not, i.e., hospitals; elementary and secondary schools; colleges, universities, and professional schools; junior colleges and technical institutes; labor unions and similar labor organizations; and political organizations.)

The first manufacturing census for an outlying area was conducted in Puerto Rico for the year 1909. Thereafter, with the exception of 1929, a census was taken at 10-year intervals through 1949. The first censuses of retail trade, wholesale trade, and selected service industries in Puerto Rico were conducted for 1939. These censuses also were taken for the years 1949,

1954, 1958, 1963, and 1967. A census of construction industries was first introduced in Puerto Rico for 1967. These censuses of Puerto Rico have been taken since then for the years 1972, 1977, and 1982.

Censuses of manufactures, retail trade, wholesale trade, and selected service industries were conducted in Guam and the Virgin Islands of the United States for 1958, 1963, 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1982. Censuses of mineral industries were taken in the Virgin Islands of the United States for the years 1958, 1963, and 1967 but not since that time. A census of construction industries was also undertaken in these areas for 1972, 1977, and 1982.

Retail trade, wholesale trade, selected service industries, manufacturing, and construction industries were canvassed for the first time in the Northern Mariana Islands in 1983 (for 1982).

For 1982, the economic censuses and agriculture censuses were conducted concurrently.

USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are the major source for facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy and provide essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public. They provide an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross national product, input-output measures, indexes of industrial production, and indexes measuring productivity and price levels. Information from the censuses is used to establish sampling frames and as benchmarks for current surveys of business activity, which are essential for measuring short-term economic conditions.

State and local governments use census data to assess business activities within their jurisdictions. The private sector uses the data to forecast general economic conditions; analyze sales performance; lay out sales territories; allocate funds for advertising; decide on locations for new plants, warehouses, or stores; and measure potential markets in terms of size, geographic areas, kinds of business, and kinds of products made or sold.

Following every census, thousands of businesses and other users purchase reports. Likewise, census facts are widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and newspapers. Volumes containing census statistics are available in most major public and college libraries. All 1982 data are available on microfiche from the U.S. Government Printing Office and most data on computer tape from the Census Bureau. Finally, the more than 50 State Data Centers also are suppliers of economic census statistics.

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are required by law under title 13 of the United States Code, sections 131, 191, and 224, which

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directs that they be taken at 5-year intervals for the years ending in 2 and 7. The 1982 Economic Censuses covered manufacturing, mining, construction industries, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. Special programs also cover minority-owned and women-owned businesses. The next economic censuses are scheduled to be taken in 1988 for the year 1987.

CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

The 1982 Census of Retail Trade, part of the 1982 Economic Censuses, covered retail trade as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.¹ It included all establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. The census excluded governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor stores operated by State and local governments. Data for direct sellers (SIC 5963) with no paid employees and post exchanges, ship stores, and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the Federal Government are not included. The basic tabulations in this report do not include data for establishments which are auxiliary (primary function is providing a service, such as warehouses) to retail establishments within the same organization. Data for auxiliaries are presented for selected industrial classifications in tables included in the United States Summary report issued as part of this series. Data for auxiliaries are presented for more detailed industry breakdowns in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1982 Enterprise Statistics reports.

For the 1982 Census of Retail Trade, large- and medium-size firms, plus all firms known to operate more than one establishment, were sent questionnaires to be completed and returned to the Bureau by mail. For most very small firms, including those with no paid employees, data from existing administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead. These records provided basic information on location, kind of business, sales, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization. In addition, more detailed information for selected kinds of business was obtained on the various questionnaires.

Appendix A gives a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In accordance with Federal law governing census reports, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure, so this information may be released even though other information is withheld.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

This report series presents data for the following areas:

1. The United States as a whole.

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2. Each State and the District of Columbia.
3. Each standard consolidated statistical area (SCSA) defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of January 1, 1982, meeting the criteria published in the 1975 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas manual or Federal Register, January 3, 1980, Vol. 45, No. 2.^{2 3} An SCSA is an area used to facilitate the presentation and analysis of data for large concentrations of metropolitan populations. It includes two or more contiguous standard metropolitan statistical areas which have a population of at least 1,000,000⁴ and which meet specific criteria of urban character and of social and economic integration.
4. Each standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of January 1, 1982, meeting the criteria published in the 1975 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas manual or Federal Register, January 3, 1980, Vol. 45, No. 2.^{2 3} An SMSA is an integrated economic and social unit with a population nucleus of at least 50,000 inhabitants.⁴ Each SMSA consists of one or more counties meeting standards of metropolitan character; in New England, cities and towns rather than counties are the component geographic units.
5. The area within the State outside standard metropolitan statistical areas.
6. Each county or county equivalent.^{5 6}
7. Each municipality of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as a city, borough, village, or town.^{4 5}

For the economic censuses, boroughs and census areas in Alaska, boroughs in New York, and towns in New York and Wisconsin are not included in this category.

8. Special economic urban areas (SEUA's), which include townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and towns in New England with 10,000 inhabitants or more.⁴

Data are published in the 1982 Census of Retail Trade, Major Retail Centers series, RC82-C, for each central business district (CBD) in SMSA central cities and other SMSA cities with 50,000 inhabitants or more that chose to participate in the delineation of a CBD, and for each major retail center other than a CBD in an SMSA.

²Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Revised Edition 1975 (for SMSA's prior to January 3, 1980). For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, and Federal Register (for SMSA's since January 3, 1980), Vol. 45, No. 2, pages 956-963. Available from Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

³On June 30, 1983, the Office of Management and Budget announced newly defined metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's), consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's), and primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSA's) into which previously defined SMSA's and SCSA's were restructured. The 1982 Economic Censuses publications do not present data for the newly defined areas. These areas were defined after 1982 publication plans were almost complete. Inclusion of the newly defined areas would have materially delayed the publication of the 1982 Economic Censuses reports. However, limited 1977 data for the new areas will be published in the 1984 edition of the State and Metropolitan Area Data Book, and limited 1982 data will be published in the 1985 edition.

⁴According to 1980 Census of Population.

⁵Those defined as of January 1, 1982.

⁶See appendix F for Alaska, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Virginia, and District of Columbia county equivalents.

DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars, i.e., 1982 data are expressed in 1982 dollars and 1977 data in 1977 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons to prior years, users of the data should consider the inflation that has occurred.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in this report originated from either census questionnaires or administrative records of other Federal agencies and, therefore, are not subject to sampling errors. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

The Bureau of the Census obtains on computer tape limited information extracted from administrative records of other Federal agencies. This information is used in conjunction with other information available to the Census Bureau to develop estimates for nonemployers, small employers, and other establishments for which responses were not received in time for publication. For an indication of the extent that data included in these reports were obtained from the administrative records of other Federal agencies and from estimation, rather than reports directly from respondents, see appendix E. Also, see appendix A for a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

MICROFICHE AND COMPUTER TAPES

The data in this report series are also available on microfiche and computer tapes. Microfiche reports are sold by the U.S. Government Printing Office. Computer tapes are sold by the Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Tapes), Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Special tabulations of data collected in the 1982 Census of Retail Trade may be obtained, depending on availability of time

and personnel, on computer tape or in tabular form. The data will be in summary form and subject to the same rules prohibiting disclosure of confidential information (including name, address, kind of business, or other data for individual business establishments or companies) as are the regular publications.

Special tabulations are prepared on a cost basis. A request for a cost estimate, as well as exact specifications on the type and format of the data to be provided, should be directed to the Chief, Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

To discuss a special tabulation before submitting specifications, call 301-763-5282.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

- ** Data not provided because establishments without payroll are classified only at a broader kind-of-business level by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). However, data for 1982 available only for total retail trade for all geographic areas. Establishments without payroll could not be published by kind of business as planned because many businesses were mis-coded by the IRS into miscellaneous categories rather than being classified in the specific kind of business.
- Represents zero.
- †† Available only for total retail trade. Data for most establishments without payroll were extracted from information reported by businesses on Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form 1040, Schedule C. These data could not be published by kind of business as planned because many businesses were mis-coded by the IRS into miscellaneous categories rather than being classified in the specific kind of business.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in broader kind-of-business totals.
- (IC) Independent city.
- (NA) Not available.
- (NC) Not comparable.
- (X) Not applicable.
- n.e.c. Not elsewhere classified.
- r Revised.
- pt. Part.
- SIC Standard Industrial Classification.
- SCSA Standard Consolidated Statistical Area.
- SMSA Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

Users' Guide for Locating Statistics in This Report by Table Number

| Information shown in tables | Table | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---|---|---|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| GEOGRAPHIC AREAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| The State. | X | X | X | | | | | X | X | X |
| SCSA's in the State. | | | | X | | | | | | |
| SMSA's in the State. | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Area of the State not in any SMSA. | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Counties in the State. | | | | | | ¹ X | | ^X | X | |
| Places in the State. | | | | | | | ¹ X | ² X | | ² X |
| DATA ITEMS³ | | | | | | | | | | |
| All establishments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments. | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Sales. | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Unincorporated businesses. | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Number of inhabitants per establishment. | | | X | | | | | | | |
| 1977 to 1982 comparative statistics (establishments, sales). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Sales per capita. | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Sales per establishment. | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Counties ranked by volume of sales. | | | | | | | | | X | |
| Places ranked by volume of sales. | | | | | | | | | | ² X |
| Establishments with payroll: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Establishments. | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Sales. | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Annual payroll. | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| First quarter payroll. | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Paid employees for pay period including March 12, 1982. | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| 1977 to 1982 comparative statistics (sales, payroll). | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Sales per establishment. | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Sales per employee. | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Payroll per employee. | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Employees per establishment. | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Establishments without payroll: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sales per establishment. | | | X | | | | | | | |

¹ Includes areas with 500 retail establishments or more.

² Includes places with 2,500 inhabitants or more, according to the 1980 Census of Population.

³ See Explanation of Terms, appendix A.

Users' Guide for Locating Statistics in the 1982 Census of Retail Trade Reports

| Report and geographic area | Information shown in reports by kind of business or industry category | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Number of establishments | Sales (\$1,000) | Payroll (\$1,000) | Number of employees | Sales per capita and selected ratios | Merchandise line sales | Sales size and employment size of establishments and firms | Concentration ratios of largest firms | Single units and multi-units | Legal form of organization | Selected topics |
| GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERIES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| State | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | |
| SCSA | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| SMSA | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| County | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| Place | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| MAJOR RETAIL CENTERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SMSA | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| City | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| CBD | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| MRC | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | |
| ESTABLISHMENT AND FIRM SIZE (INCLUDING LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | |
| MEASURES OF VALUE PRODUCED, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, DEPRECIABLE ASSETS, AND OPERATING EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | | X | X | | | | | | | X | ¹ X |
| MERCHANDISE LINE SALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | X | X | | | | X | | | | | |
| State | ² X | ² X | | | | ² X | | | | | |
| SMSA | ² X | ² X | | | | ² X | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | ³ X |
| State | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | ³ X |
| SMSA | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | ³ X |

¹ Includes value produced, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, and selected operating expenses detail.

² Data available in printed form only for the United States and selected SMSA's based on volume of retail sales. Data for other areas are available only on microfiche.

³ For the United States, States, and SMSA's, includes data on number of gasoline pumps and gallon sales of gasoline and other automotive fuels as well as establishments offering self-service sale of gasoline; on waiter or waitress service, seating capacity and average cost per meal; and on the number of pharmacists, number of prescriptions filled, and percent of prescriptions paid for by third parties. For the United States and States only, includes data on types of food service, franchise holders, concession operators, contract feeding and automatic merchandising machine operators; and on the gallon sales of fuels, LP gas bulk storage capacity, and number of establishments selling bottled LP gas.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Data from the 1982 Census of Retail Trade show that Delaware's 5,135 retail stores had sales totaling \$3.13 billion. In 1977, 5,003 stores had sales of \$2.13 billion. These data also revealed that the State's 3,836 retail establishments with payroll registered \$3.08 billion in sales in 1982, compared to sales of \$2.09 billion by 3,854 stores in 1977.

For establishments with payroll, sales of grocery stores accounted for 19.9 percent of the State's total sales by retailers in 1982, compared to 20.5 percent in 1977. Other leading retail kinds of business in 1982 were new car dealers with 14.1 percent of sales, department stores (including leased departments) with 12.2 percent, gasoline service stations with 8.7 percent, and eating places with 7.8 percent.

For 1982, sales for all retailers in Delaware averaged \$610 thousand per establishment, compared to \$426 thousand in 1977. Sales for establishments with payroll averaged \$802 thousand in 1982, compared to \$541 thousand in 1977. In 1982, department stores (including leased departments) averaged \$11.4 million per establishment; new car dealers, \$6.2 million; grocery stores, \$1.7 million; drug and proprietary stores, \$837 thousand; and furniture stores, \$716 thousand.

For retail establishments with payroll, 1982 sales per employee averaged \$73 thousand. New car dealers had sales per employee of \$210 thousand, which contrasts sharply with the \$21 thousand per employee average for eating places.

The 1982 payroll of retailers in the State amounted to \$352 million, compared to \$255 million for 1977. Payroll as a percent of sales of establishments with payroll averaged 11.4 percent for all retailers, 24.9 percent for eating places, and 4.4 percent for gasoline service stations.

There were 41,968 paid employees (full- and part-time) engaged in retail trade in the State as of mid-March 1982, compared to 38,736 employees in 1977. Eating places were the largest employers, with 11,374 employees; followed by department stores (excluding leased departments), 5,349 employees; and grocery stores, 4,931.

New Castle County led the counties in the State, accounting for 67.2 percent of total sales by retailers. Wilmington had the largest sales among all places in the State, with 12.3 percent of the State total.

Table 1. Summary Statistics for the State: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A]

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partne- rships (number) | | | | | |
| | Retail trade² ----- | 5 135 | 3 130 558 | 2 106 | 259 | 3 838 | 3 076 062 | 352 114 | 81 242 | 41 968 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 201 | 155 310 | 17 964 | 4 059 | 1 483 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 91 | 105 776 | 11 090 | 2 491 | 815 |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 70 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 525 | Hardware stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 59 | 18 267 | 3 055 | 738 | 355 |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | 5 098 | 900 | 155 | 86 |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 30 | 26 169 | 2 919 | 875 | 227 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 92 | 417 149 | 48 182 | 10 784 | 8 435 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 33 | 376 493 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 33 | 359 855 | 41 657 | 9 277 | 5 349 |
| 531 pt. | Conventional ³ ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 531 pt. | Discount or mass merchandising ³ ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 22 | 155 409 | 16 241 | 3 807 | 2 400 |
| 531 pt. | National chain ³ ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 533 | Variety stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 27 504 | 4 030 | 899 | 643 |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 31 | 29 790 | 2 495 | 608 | 443 |
| 54 | Food stores ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 508 | 667 391 | 88 757 | 15 820 | 6 080 |
| 541 | Grocery stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 354 | 610 769 | 60 635 | 14 136 | 4 931 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 46 | 34 133 | 3 261 | 650 | 363 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 48 | 12 209 | 3 404 | 751 | 582 |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 60 | 10 280 | 1 457 | 283 | 204 |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | 2 806 | 335 | 42 | 33 |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 2 850 | 566 | 107 | 64 |
| 545 | Dairy products stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 225 | 518 713 | 45 171 | 11 206 | 2 937 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 70 | 434 163 | 33 904 | 8 861 | 2 063 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 37 | 18 675 | 1 466 | 321 | 121 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 85 | 50 435 | 7 683 | 1 764 | 565 |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79 | 49 039 | 7 502 | 1 722 | 539 |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 396 | 181 | 42 | 26 |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 33 | 15 440 | 2 118 | 460 | 188 |
| 555 | Boat dealers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 4 851 | 649 | 129 | 54 |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 4 039 | 332 | 65 | 25 |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 6 550 | 1 137 | 266 | 109 |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c.----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | - | - | - | - | - |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 302 | 267 883 | 11 839 | 2 750 | 1 583 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 416 | 166 547 | 21 395 | 4 881 | 3 038 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 55 | 21 209 | 3 144 | 765 | 349 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 153 | 66 602 | 8 135 | 1 848 | 1 208 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 137 | 62 643 | 7 697 | 1 758 | 1 157 |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | 3 959 | 438 | 90 | 51 |
| 565 | Family clothing stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 47 | 38 507 | 4 742 | 1 028 | 699 |
| 566 | Shoe stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 129 | 34 391 | 4 547 | 1 071 | 648 |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 3 256 | 480 | 138 | 47 |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 8 541 | 1 093 | 237 | 136 |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 044 | 173 | 39 | 24 |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 75 | 21 550 | 2 801 | 657 | 441 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 32 | 5 838 | 827 | 169 | 132 |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 3 291 | 504 | 109 | 89 |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | 2 547 | 323 | 60 | 43 |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 267 | 131 840 | 19 130 | 4 830 | 1 643 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 70 | 50 112 | 7 496 | 1 960 | 604 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 85 | 30 071 | 5 411 | 1 445 | 475 |
| 5713 | Floor covering stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 40 | 20 695 | 3 663 | 1 027 | 276 |
| 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 1 909 | 407 | 103 | 55 |
| 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 32 | 7 467 | 1 341 | 315 | 144 |
| 572 | Household appliance stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 24 | 9 124 | 1 570 | 366 | 160 |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 88 | 42 533 | 4 653 | 1 059 | 404 |
| 5732 | Radio and television stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 62 | 31 513 | 3 391 | 736 | 267 |
| 5733 | Music stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 26 | 11 020 | 1 262 | 323 | 137 |
| 5733 pt. | Record shops----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 6 332 | 536 | 126 | 84 |
| 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores----- | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 4 688 | 726 | 197 | 53 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Summary Statistics for the State: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A]

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partner- ships (number) | | | | | |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 788 | 261 447 | 63 941 | 13 742 | 12 113 |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 673 | 241 161 | 59 929 | 12 870 | 11 374 |
| 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | .. | .. | .. | .. | 323 | 122 366 | 32 317 | 6 956 | 6 007 |
| 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 2 635 | 679 | 129 | 111 |
| 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 282 | 100 879 | 21 967 | 4 879 | 4 489 |
| 5812 pt. | Other eating places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 15 281 | 4 966 | 906 | 767 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | †† | 115 | 20 286 | 4 012 | 872 | 739 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 128 | 107 075 | 13 176 | 3 187 | 1 461 |
| 591 pt. | Drug stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 117 | 97 739 | 12 251 | 2 957 | 1 337 |
| 591 pt. | Proprietary stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 9 336 | 925 | 230 | 124 |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 909 | 382 707 | 42 559 | 9 983 | 5 197 |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 256 | 85 050 | 7 804 | 1 824 | 1 343 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 49 | 8 869 | 1 834 | 407 | 173 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 298 | 92 719 | 12 134 | 2 787 | 1 714 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 49 | 16 073 | 1 748 | 446 | 238 |
| 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 10 151 | 1 096 | 278 | 153 |
| 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 5 922 | 652 | 168 | 85 |
| 5942 | Book stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 34 | 9 621 | 1 318 | 312 | 177 |
| 5943 | Stationery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | 1 175 | 184 | 43 | 27 |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 53 | 17 089 | 3 195 | 752 | 369 |
| 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 15 142 | 1 415 | 277 | 186 |
| 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | 9 385 | 1 210 | 275 | 108 |
| 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 73 | 13 909 | 1 731 | 395 | 392 |
| 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 1 578 | 232 | 50 | 31 |
| 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 34 | 8 747 | 1 101 | 237 | 186 |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 61 | 41 994 | 6 122 | 1 461 | 617 |
| 5961 | Mail order houses | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | 18 098 | 1 617 | 397 | 152 |
| 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | †† | †† | †† | †† | 24 | 18 136 | 3 150 | 735 | 299 |
| 5963 | Direct selling establishments ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | 5 760 | 1 355 | 329 | 166 |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 65 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 51 | 106 702 | 6 196 | 1 482 | 440 |
| 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 13 785 | 2 394 | 603 | 138 |
| 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | †† | †† | †† | 58 | 8 805 | 1 869 | 436 | 277 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 3 199 | 352 | 85 | 60 |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | 2 416 | 294 | 72 | 57 |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 99 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35 | 5 377 | 1 443 | 357 | 129 |
| 5999 pt. | Pet shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 2 031 | 449 | 97 | 77 |
| 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 2. Comparative Statistics for the State: 1982 and 1977

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A]

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | 1982 (number) | 1977 (number) | Sales | | | Sales | | | Annual payroll | | |
| | | | | 1982 (\$1,000) | 1977 (\$1,000) | Percent change 1977 to 1982 | 1982 (\$1,000) | 1977 (\$1,000) | Percent change 1977 to 1982 | 1982 (\$1,000) | 1977 (\$1,000) | Percent change 1977 to 1982 |
| | Retail trade² | 5 135 | 5 003 | 3 130 558 | 2 129 645 | 47.0 | 3 076 062 | 2 085 971 | 47.5 | 352 114 | 254 819 | 38.2 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | 235 | †† | 119 204 | (NA) | 155 310 | 117 637 | 32.0 | 17 964 | 13 364 | 34.4 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | 118 | †† | 85 323 | (NA) | 105 776 | 84 744 | 24.8 | 11 090 | 8 787 | 26.2 |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers | †† | 88 | †† | 80 020 | (NA) | (D) | 79 625 | (D) | (D) | 8 067 | (D) |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores | †† | 30 | †† | 5 303 | (NA) | (D) | 5 119 | (D) | (D) | 720 | (D) |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | 59 | †† | 14 031 | (NA) | 18 267 | 13 557 | 34.7 | 3 055 | 2 325 | 31.4 |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | 31 | †† | 3 453 | (NA) | 5 098 | 3 024 | 68.6 | 900 | 615 | 46.3 |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | 27 | †† | 16 397 | (NA) | 26 169 | 16 312 | 60.4 | 2 919 | 1 637 | 78.3 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | 139 | †† | 303 706 | (NA) | 417 149 | 302 745 | 37.8 | 48 182 | 36 863 | 30.7 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | 31 | †† | 284 301 | (NA) | 376 493 | 284 301 | 32.4 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | 31 | †† | 260 648 | (NA) | 359 855 | 260 648 | 38.1 | 41 657 | 31 515 | 32.2 |
| 531 pt. | Conventional ³ | †† | (NA) | †† | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 pt. | Discount or mass merchandising ³ | †† | (NA) | †† | (NA) | (NA) | 155 409 | (NA) | (NA) | 16 241 | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 pt. | Nationel chain ³ | †† | (NA) | †† | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | 49 | †† | 22 110 | (NA) | 27 504 | 21 896 | 25.6 | 4 030 | 3 620 | 11.3 |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | 59 | †† | 20 948 | (NA) | 29 790 | 20 201 | 47.5 | 2 495 | 1 728 | 44.4 |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | 656 | †† | 474 013 | (NA) | 667 391 | 465 977 | 43.2 | 68 757 | 51 363 | 33.9 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | 431 | †† | 434 087 | (NA) | 610 769 | 428 088 | 42.7 | 60 635 | 45 993 | 31.8 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | 56 | †† | 19 581 | (NA) | 34 133 | 19 235 | 77.5 | 3 261 | 2 111 | 54.5 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | 54 | †† | 7 803 | (NA) | 12 209 | 7 667 | 59.2 | 3 404 | 1 989 | 71.1 |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | 115 | †† | 12 542 | (NA) | 10 280 | 10 987 | -6.4 | 1 457 | 1 270 | 14.7 |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets | †† | 32 | †† | 3 416 | (NA) | 2 806 | 3 040 | -7.7 | 335 | 274 | 22.3 |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores | †† | 33 | †† | 2 497 | (NA) | 2 850 | 1 972 | 44.5 | 566 | 295 | 91.9 |
| 545 | Dairy products stores | †† | 20 | †† | 3 445 | (NA) | (D) | 3 365 | (D) | (D) | 415 | (D) |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores | †† | 30 | †† | 3 184 | (NA) | (D) | 2 610 | (D) | (D) | 286 | (D) |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | 346 | †† | 364 271 | (NA) | 518 713 | 359 331 | 44.4 | 45 171 | 33 021 | 36.8 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | 82 | †† | 292 405 | (NA) | 434 163 | 292 405 | 48.5 | 33 904 | 25 166 | 34.7 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | 101 | †† | 19 758 | (NA) | 18 675 | 16 219 | 15.1 | 1 466 | 1 229 | 19.3 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | 100 | †† | 31 479 | (NA) | 50 435 | 31 137 | 62.0 | 7 683 | 4 634 | 65.8 |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 49 039 | 28 889 | 69.7 | 7 502 | 4 339 | 72.9 |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 1 396 | 2 248 | -37.9 | 181 | 295 | -38.7 |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | 63 | †† | 20 629 | (NA) | 15 440 | 19 570 | -21.1 | 2 118 | 1 992 | 6.3 |
| 555 | Boat dealers | †† | 18 | †† | 5 254 | (NA) | 4 851 | 5 109 | -5.1 | 649 | 696 | -6.8 |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers | †† | 15 | †† | (D) | (NA) | 4 039 | 6 975 | -42.1 | 332 | 416 | -20.2 |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers | †† | 16 | †† | (D) | (NA) | 6 550 | 6 602 | -8 | 1 137 | 796 | 42.8 |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c. | †† | 14 | †† | 1 476 | (NA) | - | 884 | -100.0 | - | 84 | -100.0 |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | 438 | †† | 161 941 | (NA) | 267 883 | 157 135 | 70.5 | 11 839 | 9 994 | 18.5 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | 404 | †† | 112 249 | (NA) | 166 547 | 111 094 | 49.9 | 21 395 | 16 261 | 31.6 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | 67 | †† | 24 383 | (NA) | 21 209 | 24 207 | -12.4 | 3 144 | 3 303 | -4.8 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | 160 | †† | 45 799 | (NA) | 66 602 | 45 358 | 46.8 | 8 135 | 6 912 | 17.7 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | 137 | †† | 43 516 | (NA) | 62 643 | 43 256 | 44.8 | 7 697 | 6 607 | 16.5 |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | 23 | †† | 2 283 | (NA) | 3 959 | 2 102 | 88.3 | 438 | 305 | 43.6 |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | 38 | †† | 14 844 | (NA) | 38 507 | 14 619 | 163.4 | 4 742 | 2 368 | 100.3 |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | 99 | †† | 22 444 | (NA) | 34 391 | 22 353 | 53.9 | 4 547 | 2 971 | 53.0 |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 3 256 | (D) | (D) | 480 | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 8 541 | 4 665 | 83.1 | 1 093 | 650 | 68.2 |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 1 044 | (D) | (D) | 173 | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | 21 550 | 15 996 | 34.7 | 2 801 | 2 090 | 34.0 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | 40 | †† | 4 779 | (NA) | 5 838 | 4 557 | 28.1 | 827 | 707 | 17.0 |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores | †† | 19 | †† | (D) | (NA) | 3 291 | 3 427 | -4.0 | 504 | 509 | -1.0 |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores | †† | 21 | †† | (D) | (NA) | 2 547 | 1 130 | 125.4 | 323 | 198 | 63.1 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Comparative Statistics for the State: 1982 and 1977—Con.

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| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | | |
|------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | 1982 (number) | 1977 (number) | Sales | | | Sales | | | Annual payroll | | |
| | | | | 1982 (\$1,000) | 1977 (\$1,000) | Percent change 1977 to 1982 | 1982 (\$1,000) | 1977 (\$1,000) | Percent change 1977 to 1982 | 1982 (\$1,000) | 1977 (\$1,000) | Percent change 1977 to 1982 |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores..... | †† | 340 | †† | 104 998 | (NA) | 131 840 | 101 663 | 29.7 | 19 130 | 15 089 | 26.8 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | 101 | †† | 45 860 | (NA) | 50 112 | 44 971 | 11.4 | 7 496 | 6 904 | 8.6 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores..... | †† | 109 | †† | 15 947 | (NA) | 30 071 | 14 494 | 107.5 | 5 411 | 2 455 | 120.4 |
| 5713 | Floor covering stores | †† | 51 | †† | 12 815 | (NA) | 20 695 | 11 891 | 74.0 | 3 663 | 1 960 | 86.9 |
| 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores | †† | 33 | †† | 1 179 | (NA) | 1 909 | 917 | 108.2 | 407 | 243 | 67.5 |
| 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores | †† | 25 | †† | 1 953 | (NA) | 7 467 | 1 686 | 342.9 | 1 341 | 252 | 432.1 |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | 36 | †† | 21 438 | (NA) | 9 124 | 21 242 | -57.1 | 1 570 | 2 512 | -37.5 |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | 94 | †† | 21 753 | (NA) | 42 533 | 20 956 | 103.0 | 4 653 | 3 218 | 44.6 |
| 5732 | Radio and television stores | †† | 56 | †† | 13 947 | (NA) | 31 513 | 13 651 | 130.8 | 3 391 | 2 152 | 57.6 |
| 5733 | Music stores | †† | 38 | †† | 7 806 | (NA) | 11 020 | 7 305 | 50.9 | 1 262 | 1 066 | 18.4 |
| 5733 pt. | Record shops | †† | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 332 | 2 712 | 133.5 | 536 | 238 | 125.2 |
| 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 688 | 4 593 | 2.1 | 726 | 828 | -12.3 |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places..... | †† | 870 | †† | 164 624 | (NA) | 261 447 | 160 885 | 62.5 | 63 941 | 39 702 | 61.1 |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | 721 | †† | 149 594 | (NA) | 241 161 | 146 491 | 64.6 | 59 929 | 36 755 | 63.0 |
| 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 122 366 | 73 741 | 65.9 | 32 317 | 19 789 | 63.3 |
| 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 635 | (D) | (D) | 679 | (D) | (D) |
| 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 879 | 55 827 | 80.7 | 21 967 | 12 218 | 79.8 |
| 5812 pt. | Other eating places | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15 281 | (D) | (D) | 4 966 | (D) | (D) |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)--- | †† | 149 | †† | 15 030 | (NA) | 20 286 | 14 394 | 40.9 | 4 012 | 2 947 | 36.1 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | 132 | †† | 73 060 | (NA) | 107 075 | 72 852 | 47.0 | 13 176 | 9 060 | 45.4 |
| 591 pt. | Drug stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 97 739 | 67 436 | 44.9 | 12 251 | 8 599 | 42.5 |
| 591 pt. | Proprietary stores..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 336 | 5 416 | 72.4 | 925 | 461 | 100.7 |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores ² | †† | 1 443 | †† | 251 579 | (NA) | 382 707 | 236 652 | 61.7 | 42 559 | 30 102 | 41.4 |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | 299 | †† | 59 909 | (NA) | 85 050 | 57 392 | 48.2 | 7 804 | 5 816 | 34.2 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | 167 | †† | 9 648 | (NA) | 8 869 | 7 302 | 21.5 | 1 834 | 1 288 | 42.4 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores .. | †† | 482 | †† | 68 271 | (NA) | 92 719 | 64 231 | 44.4 | 12 134 | 8 921 | 36.0 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | 100 | †† | 14 035 | (NA) | 16 073 | 12 608 | 27.5 | 1 748 | 1 388 | 25.9 |
| 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 151 | 7 954 | 27.6 | 1 096 | 857 | 27.9 |
| 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 922 | 4 654 | 27.2 | 652 | 531 | 22.8 |
| 5942 | Book stores | †† | 43 | †† | 5 391 | (NA) | 9 621 | 5 135 | 87.4 | 1 318 | 701 | 88.0 |
| 5943 | Stationery stores | †† | 14 | †† | 2 163 | (NA) | 1 175 | 2 021 | -41.9 | 184 | 243 | -24.3 |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | 81 | †† | 14 615 | (NA) | 17 089 | 14 062 | 21.5 | 3 195 | 2 429 | 31.5 |
| 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | †† | 46 | †† | 9 587 | (NA) | 15 142 | 9 219 | 64.2 | 1 415 | 919 | 54.0 |
| 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | †† | 21 | †† | 5 772 | (NA) | 9 385 | 5 741 | 63.5 | 1 210 | 762 | 58.8 |
| 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | †† | 125 | †† | 10 172 | (NA) | 13 909 | 9 212 | 51.0 | 1 731 | 1 470 | 17.8 |
| 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores .. | †† | 8 | †† | 1 171 | (NA) | 1 578 | 1 084 | 45.6 | 232 | 204 | 13.7 |
| 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | †† | 44 | †† | 5 365 | (NA) | 8 747 | 5 149 | 69.9 | 1 101 | 805 | 36.8 |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | 82 | †† | 27 019 | (NA) | 41 994 | 26 470 | 58.6 | 6 122 | 3 599 | 70.1 |
| 5961 | Mail order houses | †† | 30 | †† | 13 903 | (NA) | 18 098 | 13 795 | 31.2 | 1 617 | 1 136 | 42.3 |
| 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | †† | 35 | †† | 8 411 | (NA) | 18 136 | 7 970 | 127.6 | 3 150 | 1 326 | 137.6 |
| 5963 | Direct selling establishments ² | †† | 17 | †† | 4 705 | (NA) | 5 760 | 4 905 | 22.4 | 1 355 | 1 137 | 19.2 |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | 96 | †† | 63 132 | (NA) | (D) | 62 064 | (D) | (D) | 6 542 | (D) |
| 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | †† | 76 | †† | 56 012 | (NA) | 106 702 | 55 069 | 93.8 | 6 196 | 5 433 | 14.0 |
| 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | †† | 17 | †† | (D) | (NA) | 13 785 | 6 995 | 97.1 | 2 394 | 1 109 | 115.9 |
| 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | †† | 3 | †† | (D) | (NA) | (D) | - | (D) | (D) | - | (D) |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | 79 | †† | 6 989 | (NA) | 8 805 | 6 225 | 41.4 | 1 869 | 1 307 | 43.0 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | 14 | †† | (D) | (NA) | 3 199 | (D) | (D) | 352 | (D) | (D) |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | 28 | †† | 2 474 | (NA) | 2 416 | 2 246 | 7.6 | 294 | 282 | 4.3 |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | 196 | †† | (D) | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 377 | 3 716 | 44.7 | 1 443 | 1 156 | 24.8 |
| 5999 pt. | Pet shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 031 | 1 638 | 24.0 | 449 | 319 | 40.8 |
| 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | (D) | 3 124 | (D) | (D) | 605 | (D) |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. Data for 1977 adjusted for comparable treatment of leased departments between 1977 and 1982. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 3. Selected Ratios for the State: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A]

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | Establishments without payroll—Sales per establishment ¹ (dollars) |
|--------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | Inhabitants per establishment ² (number) | Sales | | Sales | | Annual payroll per employee ³ (dollars) | Employees per establishment ³ (number) | |
| | | | Per capita ² (dollars) | Per establishment (dollars) | Per establishment (dollars) | Per employee ³ (dollars) | | | |
| | Retail trade ⁴ | 116 | 5 267 | 609 651 | 801 893 | 73 295 | 8 390 | 11 | 41 952 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | 772 687 | 104 727 | 12 113 | 7 | †† |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | 1 162 374 | 129 787 | 13 607 | 9 | †† |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | 309 610 | 51 456 | 8 606 | 6 | †† |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | 242 762 | 59 279 | 10 465 | 4 | †† |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | 872 300 | 115 282 | 12 859 | 8 | †† |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | 4 534 228 | 64 825 | 7 487 | 70 | †† |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ⁵ | †† | †† | †† | 11 408 879 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | †† |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ⁵ | †† | †† | †† | 10 904 697 | 67 275 | 7 788 | 162 | †† |
| 531 pt. | Conventional ⁵ | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 531 pt. | Discount or mass merchandising ⁵ | †† | †† | †† | 7 064 045 | 64 754 | 6 767 | 109 | †† |
| 531 pt. | National chain ⁵ | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | 982 286 | 42 774 | 6 267 | 23 | †† |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | 960 968 | 67 246 | 5 632 | 14 | †† |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | 1 313 762 | 109 768 | 11 309 | 12 | †† |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | 1 725 336 | 123 863 | 12 297 | 14 | †† |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | 742 022 | 94 030 | 8 983 | 8 | †† |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | 254 354 | 20 978 | 5 849 | 12 | †† |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling | .. | .. | .. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | .. |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only | .. | .. | .. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | .. |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | 171 333 | 50 392 | 7 142 | 3 | †† |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets | †† | †† | †† | 187 067 | 85 030 | 10 152 | 2 | †† |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores | †† | †† | †† | 114 000 | 44 531 | 8 844 | 3 | †† |
| 545 | Dairy products stores | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | 2 305 391 | 176 613 | 15 380 | 13 | †† |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | 6 202 329 | 210 452 | 16 434 | 29 | †† |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | 504 730 | 154 339 | 12 116 | 3 | †† |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | 593 353 | 89 265 | 13 598 | 7 | †† |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers | .. | .. | .. | 620 747 | 90 981 | 13 918 | 7 | .. |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores | .. | .. | .. | 232 667 | 53 692 | 6 962 | 4 | .. |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | 467 879 | 82 128 | 11 266 | 6 | †† |
| 555 | Boat dealers | †† | †† | †† | 373 154 | 89 833 | 12 019 | 4 | †† |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers | †† | †† | †† | 504 875 | 161 560 | 13 280 | 3 | †† |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers | †† | †† | †† | 545 833 | 60 092 | 10 431 | 9 | †† |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | - | - | - | - | †† |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | 887 030 | 169 225 | 7 479 | 5 | †† |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | 400 353 | 54 857 | 7 047 | 7 | †† |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | 385 618 | 60 771 | 9 009 | 6 | †† |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | 435 307 | 55 134 | 6 734 | 8 | †† |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | 457 248 | 54 143 | 6 653 | 8 | †† |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | 247 438 | 77 627 | 8 588 | 3 | †† |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | 819 298 | 55 089 | 6 784 | 15 | †† |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | 266 597 | 53 073 | 7 017 | 5 | †† |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | 217 067 | 69 277 | 10 213 | 3 | .. |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | 251 206 | 62 801 | 8 037 | 4 | .. |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | 208 800 | 43 500 | 7 208 | 5 | .. |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | 287 333 | 48 866 | 6 351 | 6 | .. |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | 182 438 | 44 227 | 6 265 | 4 | †† |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores | †† | †† | †† | 253 154 | 36 978 | 5 663 | 7 | †† |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | 134 053 | 59 233 | 7 512 | 2 | †† |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | †† | †† | †† | 493 783 | 80 243 | 11 643 | 6 | †† |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | †† | †† | 715 886 | 82 967 | 12 411 | 9 | †† |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | 353 776 | 63 307 | 11 392 | 6 | †† |
| 5713 | Floor covering stores | †† | †† | †† | 517 375 | 74 982 | 13 272 | 7 | †† |
| 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores | †† | †† | †† | 146 846 | 34 709 | 7 400 | 4 | †† |
| 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | 233 344 | 51 854 | 9 313 | 5 | †† |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | †† | †† | 380 167 | 57 025 | 9 813 | 7 | †† |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | †† | †† | 483 330 | 105 280 | 11 517 | 5 | †† |
| 5732 | Radio and television stores | †† | †† | †† | 508 274 | 118 026 | 12 700 | 4 | †† |
| 5733 | Music stores | †† | †† | †† | 423 846 | 80 438 | 9 212 | 5 | †† |
| 5733 pt. | Record shops | .. | .. | .. | 487 077 | 75 381 | 6 381 | 6 | .. |
| 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores | .. | .. | .. | 360 615 | 88 453 | 13 698 | 4 | .. |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Selected Ratios for the State: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A]

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | Establishments without payroll—Sales per establishment ¹ (dollars) |
|------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | Inhabitants per establishment ² (number) | Sales | | Sales | | Annual payroll per employee ³ (dollars) | Employees per establishment ³ (number) | |
| | | | Per capita ² (dollars) | Per establishment (dollars) | Per establishment (dollars) | Per employee ³ (dollars) | | | |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | 331 786 | 21 584 | 5 279 | 15 | †† |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | †† | †† | 358 337 | 21 203 | 5 269 | 17 | †† |
| 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | .. | .. | .. | 378 842 | 20 371 | 5 380 | 19 | .. |
| 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | .. | .. | .. | 219 583 | 23 739 | 6 117 | 9 | .. |
| 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | .. | .. | .. | 357 727 | 22 472 | 4 894 | 16 | .. |
| 5812 pt. | Other eating places | .. | .. | .. | 272 875 | 19 923 | 6 475 | 14 | .. |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | 176 400 | 27 451 | 5 429 | 6 | †† |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | †† | †† | 836 523 | 73 289 | 9 018 | 11 | †† |
| 591 pt. | Drug stores | .. | .. | .. | 835 376 | 73 103 | 9 163 | 11 | .. |
| 591 pt. | Proprietary stores | .. | .. | .. | 848 727 | 75 290 | 7 460 | 11 | .. |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores ⁴ | †† | †† | †† | 421 020 | 73 640 | 8 189 | 6 | †† |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | †† | †† | 332 227 | 63 328 | 5 811 | 5 | †† |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | 181 000 | 51 266 | 10 601 | 4 | †† |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | 311 138 | 54 095 | 7 079 | 6 | †† |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | †† | †† | 328 020 | 67 534 | 7 345 | 5 | †† |
| 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | 461 409 | 66 346 | 7 163 | 7 | .. |
| 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | 219 333 | 69 671 | 7 671 | 3 | .. |
| 5942 | Book stores | †† | †† | †† | 282 971 | 54 356 | 7 446 | 5 | †† |
| 5943 | Stationery stores | †† | †† | †† | 167 857 | 43 519 | 6 815 | 4 | †† |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | †† | †† | 322 434 | 46 312 | 8 659 | 7 | †† |
| 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | †† | †† | †† | 540 786 | 81 409 | 7 608 | 7 | †† |
| 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | †† | †† | †† | 670 357 | 86 898 | 11 204 | 8 | †† |
| 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | †† | †† | †† | 190 534 | 35 482 | 4 416 | 5 | †† |
| 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores | †† | †† | †† | 263 000 | 50 903 | 7 484 | 5 | †† |
| 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | †† | †† | †† | 257 265 | 47 027 | 5 919 | 5 | †† |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ⁴ | †† | †† | †† | 688 426 | 68 062 | 9 922 | 10 | †† |
| 5961 | Mail order houses | †† | †† | †† | 952 526 | 119 066 | 10 638 | 8 | †† |
| 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | †† | †† | †† | 755 667 | 60 656 | 10 535 | 12 | †† |
| 5963 | Direct selling establishments ⁴ | †† | †† | †† | 320 000 | 34 699 | 8 163 | 9 | †† |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | †† | †† | †† | 2 092 196 | 242 505 | 14 082 | 9 | †† |
| 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | †† | †† | †† | 1 060 385 | 99 891 | 17 348 | 11 | †† |
| 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | †† | †† | 151 810 | 31 787 | 6 747 | 5 | †† |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | †† | †† | 355 444 | 53 317 | 5 867 | 7 | †† |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | †† | †† | 172 571 | 42 386 | 5 158 | 4 | †† |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | †† |
| 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | .. | .. | .. | 153 629 | 41 682 | 11 186 | 4 | .. |
| 5999 pt. | Pet shops | .. | .. | .. | 184 636 | 26 377 | 5 831 | 7 | .. |
| 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | .. | .. | .. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | .. |
| 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | .. | .. | .. | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | .. |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Based on 1980 Census of Population.

³Based on number of employees for pay period including March 12.

⁴Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

⁵Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁶Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 4. Summary Statistics for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of SMSA's, see appendix D.]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partne- rships (number) | | | | | |
| | PHILADELPHIA-WILMINGTON-TRENTON, PA.-DEL- N.J.-MD., SCSA | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retail trade ² | 41 944 | 24 980 420 | 19 424 | 2 449 | 29 400 | 24 369 150 | 2 866 187 | 868 094 | 335 698 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 207 | 890 149 | 111 679 | 25 813 | 9 025 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 660 | 690 930 | 80 121 | 18 580 | 5 855 |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 427 | 609 858 | 69 467 | 15 967 | 4 959 |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 233 | 81 072 | 10 654 | 2 613 | 896 |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 359 | 108 284 | 17 939 | 4 356 | 1 951 |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 156 | 71 512 | 10 985 | 2 013 | 1 036 |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 32 | 19 423 | 2 634 | 664 | 183 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 588 | 2 997 278 | 413 882 | 94 841 | 54 738 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | †† | †† | †† | 210 | 2 827 676 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 210 | 2 644 581 | 369 323 | 84 581 | 47 374 |
| 531 pt. | Conventional ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 64 | 1 157 725 | 187 053 | 42 425 | 24 041 |
| 531 pt. | Discount or mass merchandising ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 118 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 531 pt. | National chain ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 218 | 165 872 | 27 272 | 6 215 | 4 221 |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 140 | 186 825 | 17 287 | 4 045 | 3 143 |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 916 | 5 412 580 | 551 206 | 129 002 | 50 665 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 426 | 4 897 204 | 478 938 | 112 158 | 39 028 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 401 | 239 154 | 21 778 | 5 303 | 2 677 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | †† | 542 | 127 017 | 33 021 | 7 726 | 6 146 |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling | †† | †† | †† | †† | 451 | 106 496 | 29 133 | 6 790 | 5 347 |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 91 | 20 521 | 3 888 | 936 | 799 |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 547 | 149 205 | 17 469 | 3 815 | 2 814 |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 101 | 42 767 | 4 055 | 798 | 545 |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 150 | 23 918 | 3 922 | 933 | 749 |
| 545 | Dairy products stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 89 | 31 446 | 3 457 | 680 | 580 |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 207 | 51 074 | 6 035 | 1 404 | 940 |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 520 | 4 228 202 | 354 537 | 82 576 | 21 242 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | †† | 507 | 3 616 060 | 277 903 | 64 909 | 15 232 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 193 | 118 936 | 7 609 | 1 735 | 583 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 679 | 388 649 | 58 698 | 13 816 | 4 564 |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 660 | 382 352 | 58 018 | 13 654 | 4 499 |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | 6 297 | 680 | 162 | 65 |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 141 | 102 557 | 10 327 | 2 116 | 863 |
| 555 | Boat dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 40 | 29 669 | 2 899 | 636 | 195 |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 34 | 26 900 | 2 343 | 470 | 168 |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 60 | 44 536 | 4 934 | 978 | 488 |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | 1 452 | 151 | 32 | 12 |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 439 | 2 017 158 | 99 227 | 23 344 | 13 077 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 375 | 1 483 955 | 189 242 | 43 865 | 24 392 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 491 | 232 398 | 36 651 | 8 677 | 3 417 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 298 | 654 437 | 78 202 | 18 274 | 11 087 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 054 | 578 050 | 67 711 | 15 674 | 9 705 |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 244 | 76 387 | 10 491 | 2 600 | 1 382 |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 272 | 201 245 | 20 056 | 4 300 | 2 932 |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 980 | 303 798 | 41 744 | 9 837 | 5 042 |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 172 | 45 775 | 6 426 | 1 592 | 602 |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 234 | 76 902 | 11 467 | 2 729 | 1 385 |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 60 | 13 129 | 2 317 | 528 | 266 |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 514 | 167 992 | 21 534 | 4 988 | 2 789 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 334 | 92 077 | 12 589 | 2 777 | 1 914 |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 184 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 150 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 937 | 1 006 119 | 133 998 | 31 965 | 11 865 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 582 | 358 295 | 52 981 | 12 776 | 4 369 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 598 | 228 353 | 34 315 | 8 387 | 3 439 |
| 5713 | Floor covering stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 253 | 128 066 | 19 140 | 4 817 | 1 425 |
| 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 82 | 18 470 | 3 618 | 813 | 397 |
| 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 263 | 81 817 | 11 557 | 2 757 | 1 617 |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 207 | 124 453 | 14 899 | 3 505 | 1 228 |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 550 | 295 018 | 31 803 | 7 297 | 2 829 |
| 5732 | Radio and television stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 380 | 210 566 | 21 184 | 4 657 | 1 699 |
| 5733 | Music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 170 | 84 452 | 10 619 | 2 640 | 1 130 |
| 5733 pt. | Record shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 94 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 76 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Summary Statistics for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of SMSA's, see appendix D.]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partner- ships (number) | | | | | |
| | PHILADELPHIA-WILMINGTON-TRENTON, PA-DEL- N.J.-MD., SCSA—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 296 | 2 196 739 | 526 974 | 122 191 | 99 936 |
| 5812 | Eating places..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 173 | 1 915 846 | 475 188 | 109 773 | 91 142 |
| 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 333 | 984 672 | 260 882 | 61 025 | 46 763 |
| 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90 | 28 509 | 8 194 | 1 911 | 1 404 |
| 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 111 | 660 809 | 141 637 | 32 948 | 30 382 |
| 5812 pt. | Other eating places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 639 | 241 856 | 64 475 | 13 889 | 12 593 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 123 | 280 893 | 51 786 | 12 418 | 8 794 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 233 | 791 748 | 93 627 | 22 066 | 11 127 |
| 591 pt. | Drug stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 120 | 729 824 | 87 166 | 20 638 | 10 308 |
| 591 pt. | Proprietary stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 61 924 | 6 461 | 1 428 | 819 |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 909 | 3 347 222 | 391 815 | 92 631 | 39 631 |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 833 | 635 032 | 51 044 | 12 400 | 5 105 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 343 | 73 591 | 14 977 | 3 452 | 1 597 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 332 | 855 626 | 111 371 | 25 396 | 14 195 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 378 | 147 391 | 16 757 | 3 908 | 1 938 |
| 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 183 | 96 466 | 10 432 | 2 492 | 1 206 |
| 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 195 | 50 925 | 6 325 | 1 416 | 732 |
| 5942 | Book stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 225 | 93 214 | 11 282 | 2 604 | 1 651 |
| 5943 | Stationery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 116 | 34 016 | 6 146 | 1 394 | 679 |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 482 | 173 249 | 28 663 | 6 675 | 2 774 |
| 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 200 | 158 772 | 14 299 | 2 977 | 1 872 |
| 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 153 | 64 869 | 7 981 | 1 813 | 802 |
| 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 533 | 106 227 | 15 310 | 3 531 | 2 785 |
| 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 52 | 17 108 | 2 336 | 566 | 335 |
| 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 193 | 60 780 | 8 597 | 1 928 | 1 359 |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 556 | 565 934 | 87 057 | 20 274 | 7 458 |
| 5961 | Mail order houses | †† | †† | †† | †† | 116 | 233 836 | 24 297 | 5 330 | 1 810 |
| 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | †† | †† | †† | †† | 192 | 163 787 | 33 582 | 7 750 | 2 893 |
| 5963 | Direct selling establishments ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 248 | 168 311 | 29 178 | 7 194 | 2 755 |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 395 | 901 338 | 70 152 | 17 991 | 4 259 |
| 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 353 | 854 915 | 63 342 | 16 323 | 3 851 |
| 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 31 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | †† | †† | †† | 475 | 77 924 | 16 587 | 3 746 | 2 343 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 88 | 26 281 | 2 699 | 655 | 434 |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 95 | 26 127 | 2 679 | 662 | 449 |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 792 | 185 369 | 35 249 | 8 055 | 3 791 |
| 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 300 | 52 561 | 11 813 | 2 726 | 1 044 |
| 5999 pt. | Pet shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 101 | 18 844 | 3 111 | 714 | 548 |
| 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 374 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | WILMINGTON, DEL-N.J.-MD., SMSA | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retail trade² | 3 950 | 2 555 429 | 1 629 | 214 | 2 957 | 2 512 379 | 283 281 | 66 000 | 34 217 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 127 | 94 190 | 11 804 | 2 726 | 969 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 63 | 70 440 | 7 924 | 1 836 | 568 |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 47 | 65 716 | 7 004 | 1 607 | 497 |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | 4 724 | 920 | 229 | 71 |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 40 | 13 436 | 2 297 | 571 | 261 |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 62 | 331 403 | 38 426 | 8 729 | 5 242 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 312 209 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 296 297 | 34 128 | 7 698 | 4 459 |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | 16 313 | 2 763 | 619 | 439 |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | 18 793 | 1 535 | 412 | 344 |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 387 | 535 777 | 55 571 | 12 850 | 4 992 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 265 | 488 098 | 48 715 | 11 368 | 3 994 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 40 | 28 706 | 2 652 | 561 | 293 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | †† | 46 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 36 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 1 986 | 210 | 24 | 19 |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | 2 131 | 395 | 86 | 54 |
| 545 | Dairy products stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Summary Statistics for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of SMSA's, see appendix D]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partne- rships (number) | | | | | |
| | WILMINGTON, DEL.-N.J.-MD., SMSA—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 188 | 439 646 | 37 439 | 9 015 | 2 445 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | †† | 62 | 359 689 | 28 271 | 6 964 | 1 690 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 12 971 | 1 032 | 237 | 81 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 76 | 46 363 | 6 528 | 1 491 | 507 |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 71 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 20 623 | 1 608 | 323 | 167 |
| 555 | Boat dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 4 461 | 459 | 95 | 80 |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | - | - | - | - | - |
| 554 | Gesoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | †† | 264 | 275 808 | 13 562 | 3 201 | 1 788 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 304 | 126 466 | 18 198 | 3 847 | 2 414 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 42 | 14 719 | 2 189 | 560 | 266 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 112 | 50 805 | 6 346 | 1 499 | 997 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 101 | 48 090 | 6 030 | 1 421 | 957 |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 2 715 | 316 | 78 | 40 |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 29 | 27 898 | 3 250 | 716 | 491 |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 99 | 28 277 | 3 705 | 918 | 547 |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 8 044 | 1 048 | 240 | 140 |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51 | 16 325 | 2 058 | 511 | 340 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 22 | 4 767 | 708 | 154 | 113 |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 211 | 111 299 | 15 434 | 3 896 | 1 367 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 55 | 40 840 | 5 919 | 1 490 | 506 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 69 | 25 085 | 4 473 | 1 226 | 407 |
| 5713 | Floor covering stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 31 | 17 962 | 3 087 | 905 | 235 |
| 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 2 074 | 452 | 113 | 60 |
| 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 26 | 5 049 | 934 | 208 | 112 |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | 6 955 | 1 099 | 259 | 104 |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 69 | 38 419 | 3 943 | 921 | 350 |
| 5732 | Radio and television stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 51 | 29 475 | 2 920 | 652 | 229 |
| 5733 | Music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | 8 944 | 1 023 | 269 | 121 |
| 5733 pt. | Record shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 627 | 206 261 | 49 251 | 10 887 | 9 463 |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 516 | 187 822 | 45 879 | 10 109 | 8 834 |
| 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | .. | .. | .. | .. | 243 | 95 018 | 24 660 | 5 513 | 4 649 |
| 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 427 | 387 | 90 | 56 |
| 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 224 | 79 664 | 16 803 | 3 801 | 3 517 |
| 5812 pt. | Other eating places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 11 713 | 4 029 | 705 | 612 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | †† | 111 | 18 439 | 3 372 | 778 | 629 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 104 | 87 220 | 10 705 | 2 620 | 1 202 |
| 591 pt. | Drug stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 94 | 78 403 | 9 842 | 2 396 | 1 079 |
| 591 pt. | Proprietary stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 8 817 | 863 | 224 | 123 |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 683 | 304 309 | 34 891 | 8 229 | 4 337 |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 187 | 99 194 | 7 875 | 1 837 | 1 254 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 36 | 6 761 | 1 421 | 313 | 135 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 221 | 80 248 | 10 534 | 2 440 | 1 447 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 37 | 13 902 | 1 502 | 395 | 214 |
| 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 9 401 | 995 | 249 | 145 |
| 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 4 501 | 507 | 146 | 69 |
| 5942 | Book stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 8 501 | 1 112 | 273 | 149 |
| 5943 | Stationery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 39 | 14 309 | 2 797 | 619 | 282 |
| 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 20 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 48 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 7 145 | 886 | 196 | 137 |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 45 | 23 025 | 4 034 | 986 | 424 |
| 5961 | Mail order houses | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 6 488 | 662 | 191 | 59 |
| 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | 12 018 | 2 345 | 565 | 250 |
| 5963 | Direct selling establishments ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | 4 519 | 1 027 | 230 | 115 |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 44 | 65 232 | 5 437 | 1 324 | 358 |
| 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 39 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | †† | †† | †† | 47 | 8 413 | 1 817 | 431 | 275 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 2 662 | 317 | 79 | 49 |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | 3 606 | 413 | 93 | 71 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Summary Statistics for Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of SMSA's, see appendix D]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partner- ships (number) | | | | | |
| | WILMINGTON, DEL.-N.J.-MD., SMSA—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores²—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 80 | 15 168 | 3 043 | 726 | 324 |
| 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | 29 | 4 532 | 1 288 | 323 | 109 |
| 5999 pt. | Pet shops | ** | ** | ** | ** | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | ** | ** | ** | ** | 39 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 5. Summary Statistics for the Area Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of SMSA's, see appendix D]

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partner- ships (number) | | | | | |
| | Retail trade² | 2 100 | 1 027 468 | 972 | 107 | 1 499 | 1 002 427 | 113 028 | 25 208 | 13 076 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 104 | 81 765 | 8 762 | 1 968 | 726 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 42 | 50 550 | 5 045 | 1 132 | 390 |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 35 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 31 | 7 703 | 1 190 | 266 | 143 |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | 1 318 | 191 | 27 | 14 |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 26 | 22 194 | 2 336 | 543 | 179 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 47 | 106 099 | 12 034 | 2 581 | 1 502 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 82 833 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 207 | 225 792 | 22 188 | 5 011 | 2 012 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 160 | 213 884 | 20 551 | 4 738 | 1 807 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 7 470 | 765 | 117 | 83 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling | ** | ** | ** | ** | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only | ** | ** | ** | ** | - | - | - | - | - |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 26 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 545 | Dairy products stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 818 | 96 | 22 | 18 |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 102 | 163 190 | 14 238 | 3 703 | 978 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | †† | 33 | 128 080 | 9 688 | 2 680 | 648 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 20 | 11 227 | 744 | 151 | 63 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 30 | 15 608 | 2 412 | 560 | 173 |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers | ** | ** | ** | ** | 27 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores | ** | ** | ** | ** | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | 8 275 | 1 394 | 312 | 94 |
| 555 | Boat dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 3 568 | 494 | 97 | 40 |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | - | - | - | - | - |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | †† | 113 | 75 665 | 3 203 | 709 | 405 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Summary Statistics for the Area Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For definitions of SMSA's, see appendix D.]

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprietorships (number) | Partnerships (number) | | | | | |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 148 | 53 638 | 6 626 | 1 354 | 856 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | 7 480 | 1 051 | 224 | 99 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 52 | 21 419 | 2 368 | 478 | 302 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 46 | 20 166 | 2 244 | 465 | 290 |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 1 253 | 124 | 13 | 12 |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 23 | 15 037 | 1 963 | 420 | 285 |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 40 | 8 306 | 1 080 | 208 | 142 |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 769 | 87 | 7 | 5 |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | - | - | - | - | - |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 32 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | 1 396 | 164 | 24 | 28 |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 88 | 33 068 | 5 333 | 1 321 | 444 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 15 692 | 2 622 | 719 | 181 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 24 | 6 492 | 1 166 | 275 | 97 |
| 5713 | Floor covering stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | 3 981 | 746 | 164 | 59 |
| 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5732 | Radio and television stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | 5 162 | 654 | 126 | 65 |
| 5733 | Music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5733 pt. | Record shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 1 238 | 114 | 19 | 18 |
| 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 306 | 93 141 | 23 619 | 4 667 | 4 192 |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 269 | 86 230 | 22 222 | 4 413 | 3 965 |
| 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | .. | .. | .. | .. | 133 | 44 296 | 11 903 | 2 371 | 2 085 |
| 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 208 | 292 | 39 | 55 |
| 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 107 | 35 972 | 8 581 | 1 708 | 1 604 |
| 5812 pt. | Other eating places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 4 754 | 1 446 | 295 | 221 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | †† | 37 | 6 911 | 1 397 | 254 | 227 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 45 | 31 998 | 4 166 | 974 | 436 |
| 591 pt. | Drug stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 591 pt. | Proprietary stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 339 | 138 071 | 12 859 | 2 920 | 1 525 |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 102 | 24 779 | 2 367 | 526 | 408 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | 2 795 | 547 | 125 | 58 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 108 | 17 455 | 2 459 | 535 | 379 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 20 | 3 211 | 375 | 82 | 42 |
| 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 1 615 | 190 | 52 | 22 |
| 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 1 596 | 185 | 30 | 20 |
| 5942 | Book stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 1 423 | 235 | 48 | 39 |
| 5943 | Stationery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 22 | 4 098 | 753 | 197 | 112 |
| 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 30 | 3 880 | 444 | 76 | 76 |
| 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 22 | 21 947 | 2 370 | 536 | 221 |
| 5961 | Mail order houses | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 14 307 | 1 191 | 255 | 115 |
| 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5963 | Direct selling establishments ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 32 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | †† | †† | †† | 23 | 2 450 | 514 | 108 | 79 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | 229 | 41 | 10 | 9 |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 26 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Pet shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 6. Summary Statistics for Counties With 500 Establishments or More: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F.]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partners- hips (number) | | | | | |
| | KENT COUNTY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retail trade ² | 889 | 544 873 | 379 | 39 | 648 | 534 603 | 58 738 | 13 667 | 6 832 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 39 | 39 901 | 4 103 | 951 | 311 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 25 508 | 2 476 | 596 | 185 |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 10 012 | 957 | 217 | 56 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | 75 784 | 8 846 | 1 825 | 1 006 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 64 593 | 7 878 | 1 605 | 863 |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 88 | 110 985 | 10 623 | 2 489 | 1 026 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 66 | 103 885 | 9 531 | 2 283 | 868 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 4 663 | 578 | 87 | 64 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 49 | 110 660 | 9 455 | 2 582 | 640 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | †† | 20 | 87 501 | 6 502 | 1 907 | 436 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 9 581 | 554 | 101 | 41 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 9 422 | 1 544 | 370 | 110 |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | 4 156 | 855 | 204 | 53 |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | †† | 46 | 31 219 | 1 249 | 294 | 172 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 64 | 21 088 | 2 509 | 521 | 356 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 1 781 | 214 | 47 | 32 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and fumers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 23 | 10 927 | 1 173 | 247 | 167 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and fumers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 2 957 | 428 | 98 | 63 |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 23 | 5 193 | 675 | 124 | 88 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | 230 | 19 | 5 | 6 |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 37 | 13 868 | 2 477 | 637 | 206 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 5 628 | 1 079 | 333 | 68 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 2 354 | 426 | 95 | 35 |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | 1 888 | 426 | 95 | 50 |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 3 998 | 546 | 114 | 53 |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 130 | 40 870 | 10 534 | 2 245 | 2 070 |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 111 | 38 515 | 10 089 | 2 139 | 1 973 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | 2 355 | 445 | 106 | 97 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | 14 745 | 2 005 | 485 | 209 |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 153 | 75 483 | 6 937 | 1 638 | 836 |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 45 | 10 202 | 1 085 | 245 | 198 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | 1 546 | 304 | 67 | 33 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 53 | 10 650 | 1 521 | 345 | 240 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 1 773 | 223 | 55 | 23 |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | 2 503 | 457 | 115 | 64 |
| Other 594 | Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 34 | 6 374 | 841 | 175 | 153 |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 6 317 | 969 | 234 | 100 |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | 42 934 | 2 296 | 578 | 168 |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 1 351 | 356 | 78 | 48 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | NEW CASTLE COUNTY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retail trade ² | 3 035 | 2 103 090 | 1 134 | 152 | 2 337 | 2 073 635 | 239 086 | 56 034 | 28 892 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 97 | 73 545 | 9 202 | 2 091 | 757 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 49 | 55 226 | 6 045 | 1 359 | 425 |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 35 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 10 564 | 1 865 | 472 | 212 |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | 3 780 | 709 | 128 | 72 |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | 3 975 | 583 | 132 | 48 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 45 | 311 050 | 36 148 | 8 203 | 4 933 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | 293 660 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Summary Statistics for Counties With 500 Establishments or More: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprietorships (number) | Partnerships (number) | | | | | |
| | NEW CASTLE COUNTY—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 301 | 441 599 | 46 569 | 10 809 | 4 068 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 194 | 396 885 | 40 084 | 9 398 | 3 124 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 34 | 26 663 | 2 496 | 533 | 280 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | †† | 39 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 9 897 | 2 840 | 638 | 489 |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 34 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 545 | Dairy products stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 123 | 355 523 | 30 933 | 7 503 | 1 959 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | †† | 37 | 306 083 | 24 216 | 5 981 | 1 415 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 7 448 | 722 | 170 | 58 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 55 | 34 827 | 5 271 | 1 204 | 392 |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | 7 165 | 724 | 148 | 94 |
| 555 | Boat dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | 1 283 | 155 | 32 | 14 |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | - | - | - | - | - |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | †† | 189 | 192 218 | 8 636 | 2 041 | 1 178 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 268 | 112 909 | 14 769 | 3 527 | 2 180 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 37 | 13 729 | 2 093 | 541 | 250 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 101 | 45 183 | 5 767 | 1 370 | 906 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 91 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 24 | 23 470 | 2 779 | 608 | 414 |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 89 | 26 085 | 3 467 | 863 | 506 |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 4 442 | 663 | 145 | 104 |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 179 | 98 772 | 13 797 | 3 509 | 1 199 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 42 | 34 420 | 4 874 | 1 241 | 423 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 61 | 23 579 | 4 245 | 1 170 | 378 |
| 5713 | Floor covering stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 16 714 | 2 917 | 863 | 217 |
| 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 60 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5732 | Radio and television stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 44 | 26 351 | 2 737 | 610 | 202 |
| 5733 | Music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5733 pt. | Record shops | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 482 | 168 306 | 40 322 | 9 075 | 7 921 |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 404 | 154 931 | 37 707 | 8 457 | 7 409 |
| 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | .. | .. | .. | .. | 190 | 78 070 | 20 414 | 4 585 | 3 922 |
| 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 427 | 387 | 90 | 56 |
| 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 175 | 64 907 | 13 386 | 3 171 | 2 885 |
| 5812 pt. | Other eating places | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 10 527 | 3 520 | 611 | 546 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | †† | 78 | 13 375 | 2 615 | 618 | 512 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 83 | 75 077 | 9 010 | 2 213 | 1 025 |
| 591 pt. | Drug stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 591 pt. | Proprietary stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Summary Statistics for Counties With 500 Establishments or More: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprietorships (number) | Partnerships (number) | | | | | |
| | NEW CASTLE COUNTY—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 570 | 244 636 | 29 700 | 7 063 | 3 672 |
| 592 | Liquor stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 154 | 60 271 | 5 437 | 1 298 | 935 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 6 074 | 1 287 | 282 | 115 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 190 | 75 264 | 9 675 | 2 252 | 1 335 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 29 | 12 862 | 1 373 | 364 | 196 |
| 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 8 536 | 906 | 226 | 131 |
| 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | 4 326 | 467 | 138 | 65 |
| 5942 | Book stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 26 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5943 | Stationery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 31 | 12 991 | 2 442 | 555 | 257 |
| 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 43 | 10 029 | 1 287 | 319 | 316 |
| 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 21 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 39 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5961 | Mail order houses | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5963 | Direct selling establishments ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 33 | 57 213 | 4 698 | 1 142 | 300 |
| 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 30 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | - | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5992 | Florists | †† | †† | †† | †† | 35 | 6 355 | 1 355 | 328 | 198 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 2 187 | 253 | 62 | 48 |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 73 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 27 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Pet shops | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | †† | †† | †† | †† | 35 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| | SUSSEX COUNTY | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retail trade ² | 1 211 | 482 595 | 593 | 68 | 851 | 467 824 | 54 290 | 11 541 | 6 244 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 65 | 41 864 | 4 659 | 1 017 | 415 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | 25 042 | 2 569 | 536 | 205 |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | 12 182 | 1 379 | 326 | 123 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 26 | 30 315 | 3 188 | 756 | 496 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 11 164 | 1 148 | 261 | 174 |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 119 | 114 807 | 11 565 | 2 522 | 986 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 94 | 109 999 | 11 020 | 2 455 | 939 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 2 807 | 187 | 30 | 19 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | 693 | 109 | 6 | 8 |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | 1 308 | 249 | 31 | 20 |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 53 | 52 530 | 4 783 | 1 121 | 338 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 40 579 | 3 186 | 773 | 212 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 1 646 | 190 | 50 | 22 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 6 186 | 868 | 190 | 63 |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 4 119 | 539 | 108 | 41 |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | †† | 67 | 44 446 | 1 954 | 415 | 233 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 84 | 32 550 | 4 117 | 833 | 500 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 5 699 | 837 | 177 | 67 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 29 | 10 492 | 1 195 | 231 | 135 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 25 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 12 080 | 1 535 | 322 | 222 |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 3 113 | 405 | 84 | 54 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 1 166 | 145 | 19 | 22 |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 51 | 19 200 | 2 856 | 684 | 238 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 10 064 | 1 543 | 386 | 113 |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 16 | 4 138 | 740 | 180 | 62 |
| 572 | Household appliance stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 176 | 52 271 | 13 085 | 2 422 | 2 122 |
| 5812 | Eating places | †† | †† | †† | †† | 158 | 47 715 | 12 133 | 2 274 | 1 992 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | †† | †† | †† | †† | 18 | 4 556 | 952 | 148 | 130 |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6. Summary Statistics for Counties With 500 Establishments or More: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F]

| SIC code | Gaographic araa and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Salas (\$1,000) | Unincorporatad businessas | | Numbar | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partners- hips (number) | | | | | |
| | SUSSEX COUNTY—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 24 | 17 253 | 2 161 | 489 | 227 |
| 59 ax. 591 | Miscellaneous retail storas ² ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 186 | 82 588 | 5 922 | 1 282 | 689 |
| 592 | Liquor storas ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 57 | 14 577 | 1 282 | 281 | 210 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 1 249 | 243 | 58 | 25 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 55 | 6 805 | 938 | 190 | 139 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods storas and bicycla shops----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 1 438 | 152 | 27 | 19 |
| 5944 | Jawalry storas ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 1 595 | 296 | 82 | 48 |
| Other 594 | Othar miscellaneous shopping goods storas----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 32 | 3 772 | 490 | 81 | 72 |
| 596 | Nonstora ratailars ² ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | 15 630 | 1 401 | 302 | 121 |
| 598 | Fual and ice dealers ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 21 269 | 1 658 | 370 | 113 |
| 5992 | Florists ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 15 | 1 099 | 158 | 30 | 31 |
| 5993 | Cigar storas and stands ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5994 | Naws dealers and nawsstands ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail storas, n.a.c. ----- | †† | †† | †† | †† | 14 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 7. Summary Statistics for Places With 500 Establishments or More: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partnar- ships (number) | | | | | |
| | WILMINGTON | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retail trade ² | 744 | 384 985 | 272 | 41 | 600 | 376 548 | 48 043 | 11 598 | 5 861 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 17 | 15 791 | 1 888 | 419 | 153 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 14 097 | 1 583 | 355 | 117 |
| 525 | Hardware stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | - | - | - | - | - |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.) ^{3 4} | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.) ³ | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 533 | Variety stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 54 | Food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 80 | 39 566 | 4 514 | 1 039 | 491 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 45 | 30 668 | 2 966 | 675 | 271 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 3 455 | 352 | 83 | 43 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 2 848 | 769 | 178 | 128 |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 2 595 | 427 | 103 | 49 |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 87 780 | 8 428 | 2 264 | 500 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | †† | †† | †† | †† | 8 | 75 055 | 6 897 | 1 925 | 375 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 7 014 | 1 093 | 243 | 80 |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | †† | †† | †† | †† | 37 | 33 273 | 1 720 | 426 | 252 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 67 | 29 277 | 4 331 | 1 108 | 621 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | 5 582 | 1 012 | 273 | 92 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 28 | 13 826 | 2 044 | 480 | 304 |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 22 | 12 098 | 1 859 | 434 | 283 |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 1 728 | 185 | 46 | 21 |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 566 | Shoe stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 19 | 5 286 | 688 | 184 | 93 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | †† | †† | †† | †† | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 7. Summary Statistics for Places With 500 Establishments or More: 1982—Con.

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F]

| SIC code | Geographic area and kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | |
|------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprie- torships (number) | Partners- hips (number) | | | | | |
| | WILMINGTON—Con. | | | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 30 | 16 133 | 2 716 | 656 | 228 |
| 5712 | Furniture stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 3 616 | 901 | 208 | 68 |
| 572 | Household appliance stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 4 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 573 | Radio, television, and music stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 6 | 4 207 | 403 | 95 | 37 |
| 58 | Eating and drinking places..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 150 | 37 837 | 9 388 | 2 136 | 1 855 |
| 5812 | Eating places..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 115 | 33 521 | 8 411 | 1 914 | 1 677 |
| 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 35 | 4 316 | 977 | 222 | 178 |
| 591 | Drug and proprietary stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 13 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 175 | 79 048 | 9 848 | 2 336 | 1 107 |
| 592 | Liquor stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 50 | 13 393 | 1 240 | 307 | 242 |
| 593 | Used merchandise stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | 1 535 | 302 | 78 | 36 |
| 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 53 | 19 226 | 3 140 | 700 | 366 |
| 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 5 | 1 652 | 229 | 51 | 35 |
| 5944 | Jewelry stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 12 | 5 815 | 1 287 | 275 | 119 |
| Other 594 | Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 36 | 11 759 | 1 624 | 374 | 212 |
| 596 | Nonstore retailers ² | †† | †† | †† | †† | 11 | 7 138 | 1 361 | 333 | 142 |
| 598 | Fuel and ice dealers..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 10 | 29 646 | 2 166 | 524 | 145 |
| 5992 | Florists..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 9 | 2 454 | 559 | 132 | 60 |
| 5993 | Cigar stores and stands..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 3 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 5994 | News dealers and newsstands..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 7 | 813 | 116 | 30 | 22 |
| 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c..... | †† | †† | †† | †† | 22 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

³Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁴Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 8. Summary Statistics for Counties and for Places With 2,500 Inhabitants or More:

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas

| Geographic area | All establishments ^{1 2} | | | | Establishments with payroll ¹ | | | | | | Kind-of-business groups (establishments with payroll) | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (no.) | | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers (SIC 52) | | General merchandise group stores (SIC 53) | |
| | | | Individual proprietorships (no.) | Partnerships (no.) | | | | | | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Number | Sales (\$1,000) |
| 1 Delaware | 5 135 | 3 130 558 | 2 106 | 259 | 3 836 | 3 076 062 | 352 114 | 81 242 | 41 968 | | 201 | 155 310 | 92 | 417 149 |
| 2 Kent County | 889 | 544 873 | 379 | 39 | 648 | 534 603 | 58 738 | 13 667 | 6 832 | 39 | 39 901 | 21 | 75 784 | |
| 3 Dover | 432 | 292 912 | 146 | 19 | 349 | 289 930 | 35 197 | 7 952 | 4 302 | 15 | 15 813 | 11 | 70 320 | |
| 4 Milford (part) Δ | 63 | 69 230 | 11 | 6 | 58 | 69 129 | 6 743 | 1 621 | 640 | 3 | (D) | 2 | (D) | |
| 5 Smyrne (part) Δ | 75 | (D) | 28 | 2 | 60 | 47 888 | 5 565 | 1 480 | 593 | 3 | (D) | 3 | (D) | |
| 6 Belence of county | 319 | (D) | 194 | 12 | 181 | 127 656 | 11 233 | 2 614 | 1 297 | 18 | 18 020 | 5 | 1 550 | |
| 7 New Castle County | 3 035 | 2 103 090 | 1 134 | 152 | 2 337 | 2 073 635 | 239 086 | 56 034 | 28 892 | 97 | 73 545 | 45 | 311 050 | |
| 8 Elsmere | 25 | 27 775 | 12 | 1 | 20 | 27 602 | 2 598 | 583 | 357 | - | - | 2 | (D) | |
| 9 Middletown | 49 | 19 224 | 22 | 2 | 39 | 18 780 | 2 681 | 702 | 278 | 3 | (D) | 2 | (D) | |
| 10 Newark | 282 | 240 299 | 105 | 13 | 225 | 238 624 | 27 202 | 6 100 | 3 174 | 12 | 12 609 | 7 | 23 910 | |
| 11 New Castle | 111 | 72 101 | 38 | 5 | 90 | 70 680 | 5 994 | 1 480 | 792 | 2 | (D) | 3 | (D) | |
| 12 Smyrne (part) Δ | 1 | (D) | 1 | - | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | - | - | - | - | |
| 13 Wilmington | 744 | 384 985 | 272 | 41 | 600 | 376 548 | 48 043 | 11 598 | 5 661 | 17 | 15 791 | 3 | (D) | |
| 14 Belence of county | 1 823 | (D) | 684 | 90 | 1 362 | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) | 63 | 40 671 | 28 | 238 683 | |
| 15 Sussex County | 1 211 | 482 595 | 593 | 68 | 851 | 467 824 | 54 290 | 11 541 | 6 244 | 65 | 41 864 | 26 | 30 315 | |
| 16 Laurel | 41 | 16 778 | 21 | 4 | 25 | 16 086 | 2 008 | 468 | 204 | - | - | 1 | (D) | |
| 17 Milford (part) Δ | 53 | 18 804 | 27 | 1 | 38 | 18 306 | 2 273 | 530 | 305 | 1 | (D) | - | - | |
| 18 Seeford | 131 | 74 267 | 50 | 5 | 99 | 72 677 | 8 872 | 2 062 | 1 244 | 5 | 1 695 | 3 | (D) | |
| 19 Belence of county | 986 | 372 746 | 495 | 58 | 689 | 360 755 | 41 137 | 8 481 | 4 491 | 59 | (D) | 22 | (D) | |

¹Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

²Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

followed by Δ, see appendix F)

| Kind-of-business groups (establishments with payroll)—Con. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|----|
| Food stores (SIC 54) | | Automotive dealers (SIC 55 ex. 554) | | Gasoline service stations (SIC 554) | | Apparel and accessory stores (SIC 56) | | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores (SIC 57) | | Eating and drinking places (SIC 58) | | Drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591) | | Miscellaneous retail stores ² (SIC 59 ex. 591) | | |
| Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | Num- ber | Sales (\$1,000) | |
| 508 | 667 391 | 225 | 518 713 | 302 | 267 883 | 416 | 166 547 | 267 | 131 840 | 788 | 261 447 | 128 | 107 075 | 909 | 382 707 | 1 |
| 88 | 110 985 | 49 | 110 660 | 46 | 31 219 | 64 | 21 088 | 37 | 13 868 | 130 | 40 870 | 21 | 14 745 | 153 | 75 483 | 2 |
| 40 | 56 127 | 21 | 50 218 | 19 | 13 383 | 52 | 17 746 | 24 | 10 159 | 75 | 28 862 | 12 | 8 328 | 80 | 18 974 | 3 |
| 5 | (D) | 8 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 6 | (D) | 5 | (D) | 10 | 1 881 | 4 | (D) | 12 | 4 024 | 4 |
| 7 | 15 100 | 9 | 15 289 | 4 | 3 566 | 3 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 14 | 4 485 | 3 | (D) | 11 | 2 014 | 5 |
| 36 | (D) | 11 | (D) | 20 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 5 | 2 103 | 31 | 5 642 | 2 | (D) | 50 | 50 471 | 6 |
| 301 | 441 599 | 123 | 355 523 | 189 | 192 218 | 268 | 112 909 | 179 | 98 772 | 482 | 168 306 | 83 | 75 077 | 570 | 244 636 | 7 |
| 5 | 2 168 | - | - | 3 | (D) | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 918 | - | - | 6 | 4 398 | 8 |
| 4 | 2 517 | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 3 | 187 | 5 | (D) | 8 | 2 085 | 1 | (D) | 10 | 5 501 | 9 |
| 27 | 35 555 | 17 | 81 125 | 19 | 21 284 | 22 | 9 208 | 15 | 5 673 | 42 | 18 155 | 9 | 7 134 | 55 | 23 971 | 10 |
| 18 | 7 226 | 7 | (D) | 10 | (D) | 5 | 920 | 3 | (D) | 17 | 4 491 | 7 | (D) | 18 | 5 260 | 11 |
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | (D) | 12 |
| 80 | 39 566 | 28 | 87 780 | 37 | 33 273 | 67 | 29 277 | 30 | 16 133 | 150 | 37 837 | 13 | (D) | 175 | 79 048 | 13 |
| 167 | 354 567 | 70 | 160 775 | 118 | 273 (D) | 171 | 73 317 | 126 | 74 396 | 261 | 103 820 | 53 | 50 376 | 305 | (D) | 14 |
| 119 | 114 807 | 53 | 52 530 | 67 | 44 446 | 84 | 32 550 | 51 | 19 200 | 176 | 52 271 | 24 | 17 253 | 186 | 62 588 | 15 |
| 4 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) | 3 | 471 | 3 | 1 629 | 8 | 1 736 | 16 |
| 5 | 1 029 | 4 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 4 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 7 | 1 880 | 2 | (D) | 10 | 4 803 | 17 |
| 14 | 22 495 | 8 | 9 077 | 6 | 1 994 | 12 | 6 110 | 6 | 1 731 | 20 | 7 913 | 6 | 5 164 | 21 | (D) | 18 |
| 96 | (D) | 42 | 41 251 | 56 | 39 746 | 66 | 20 864 | 42 | (D) | 146 | 42 007 | 13 | (D) | 147 | (D) | 19 |

Table 9. Counties Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F]

| Geographic area | Rank ¹ | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Cumulative | | Geographic area | Rank ¹ | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Cumulative | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Percent of State total | | | | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Percent of State total |
| Delaware ----- | (X) | 3 130 558 | 3 130 558 | 100.0 | Delaware—Con. | | | | |
| New Castle ----- | 1 | 2 103 090 | 2 103 090 | 67.2 | Kent ----- | 2 | 544 873 | 2 647 963 | 84.6 |
| | | | | | Sussex ----- | 3 | 482 595 | 3 130 558 | 100.0 |

¹Counties with suppressed sales (if applicable) are listed at end of table rather than by rank to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

²Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

³Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

Table 10. Places With 2,500 Inhabitants or More Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1982

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by Δ, see appendix F]

| Geographic area | Rank ¹ | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Cumulative | | Geographic area | Rank ¹ | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Cumulative | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Percent of State total | | | | Sales ^{2 3} (\$1,000) | Percent of State total |
| Delaware ----- | (X) | 3 130 558 | 3 130 558 | 100.0 | Delaware—Con. | | | | |
| Wilmington ----- | 1 | 384 985 | 384 985 | 12.3 | | | | | |
| Dover ----- | 2 | 292 912 | 677 897 | 21.7 | | | | | |
| Newark ----- | 3 | 240 299 | 918 196 | 29.3 | Smyrna ----- | 7 | 49 396 | 1 201 994 | 38.4 |
| Milford ----- | 4 | 88 034 | 1 006 230 | 32.1 | Elsmere ----- | 8 | 27 775 | 1 229 769 | 39.3 |
| Seaford ----- | 5 | 74 267 | 1 080 497 | 34.5 | Middletown ----- | 9 | 19 224 | 1 248 993 | 39.9 |
| New Castle ----- | 6 | 72 101 | 1 152 598 | 36.8 | Laurel ----- | 10 | 16 778 | 1 265 771 | 40.4 |

¹Places with suppressed sales (if applicable) are listed at end of table rather than by rank to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

²Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

³Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

APPENDIX A.

General Explanation

CENSUS COVERAGE AND METHODOLOGY

Structure and method of enumeration—Firms in the 1982 Census of Retail Trade were divided into the nonmail universe and mail universe. The coverage and the method of obtaining census information from each follow:

1. The nonmail universe consists of firms which were not required to file a regular census return and includes:

- a. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms with no paid employees during 1982. Sales information for them was obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies. Although consisting of a large number of firms, nonemployers account for less than 5 percent of total retail sales.

The census included only those retail nonemployer firms which reported a sales volume of \$1,000 or more during 1982 plus firms in operation for less than the full year that reported sales which, if projected to an annual basis, would have reached a total of \$1,000 or more. This change in qualifications for the 1982 census is described in the Comparability of the 1977 and 1982 Censuses section below.

- b. Selected small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff. (The term "employers" refers to all business firms with paid employees at anytime during 1982 as shown in the active administrative records of other Federal agencies.) Although the payroll cutoff varied by kind of business, small employers generally included firms with one to three employees and represented about 10 percent of total retail sales.

Data on sales, payroll, and employment for employer firms below the cutoff were derived or estimated from the administrative records of other Federal agencies, except for a 10-percent sample which was included in the mail universe.

2. The mail universe consists of firms for which information was obtained basically by means of a mail canvass and includes:

- a. Large employers, i.e., all employer firms above the payroll size cutoff established to separate large from small employers. Within this category, a report of company organization is conducted periodically to identify firms which operated establishments at more than one location and to obtain information on payroll and mid-March employment at each location. The 1981 Report of Company Organization was used as a coverage check in the census. In the census mailing package containing the appropriate 1982 questionnaires, firms were sent a form to use in updating the list of establishments with those opened since 1981.

- b. The 10-percent sample of small employers referred to in section 1b above which were sent the census

mailing packages containing the appropriate 1982 questionnaires.

Method of classifying kinds of business—The retail trade classifications for all establishments were based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.¹ However, the method of assigning these classifications, and the level of detail at which establishments were classified, differed between the nonmail and mail universe as follows:

1. The nonmail universe.

- a. All nonemployers were classified inside or outside of retail trade on the basis of information obtained from other Federal agencies. Data are not provided for nonemployers by kind of business as planned for 1982 because a substantial number of the non-employer records, obtained from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), were miscoded by the IRS into miscellaneous categories rather than being classified in the specific kind of business.

- b. Selected small employers were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1977 census. Otherwise, the classification was obtained from the administrative records of other Federal agencies.

If the census or administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a 1982 census kind-of-business code.

2. Establishments in the mail universe were classified on the basis of their self designation and answers to questions on sales by merchandise lines and other special inquiries.

COMPARABILITY OF THE 1977 AND 1982 CENSUSES

The 1977 and 1982 censuses were conducted under similar conditions and procedures except for the following:

Geographic areas—The boundaries of a number of areas for which data are shown in the 1982 census are not the same as in the 1977 census because of annexations, other boundary changes, redefinitions of SMSA's, and changes in qualifying criteria since 1977.

In 1977, separate data were published for certain census-defined unincorporated places with 25,000 inhabitants or more. For 1982, data for census-defined, unincorporated places

¹Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1972. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00066-6. 1977 Supplement. Stock No. 003-005-00176-0.

are no longer shown separately but are included as part of the "remainder of county" statistics. In addition, improved methods, used in the 1982 census for determining the proper geographic areas into which businesses are tabulated within a given county, resulted in a number of businesses that were not tabulated as part of the "remainder of county" statistics in previous censuses being included within the "remainder of county" for 1982.

In 1977, special economic urban areas (see Geographic Areas Covered in introductory text) in New England qualified for separate publication if they had an urban population of at least 2,500 and a total population of at least 10,000. For 1982, the urban population requirement has been eliminated, and the area must have a population of 10,000 to qualify for separate publication.

Leased departments—In 1977 and in prior censuses, data for leased departments were consolidated with the data for stores in which they were located. In the 1982 census, each leased department was treated as a separate establishment and was classified according to the kind of business it conducted. For example, in the 1977 reports, data for a leased department selling shoes were included in the kind-of-business statistics of the lessor store. For the 1982 reports, however, a leased department selling shoes would be considered a separate retail establishment under the "shoe store" classification. It should also be noted that in the 1982 classifications (with the exception of department stores for which leased department data are recognized for classification purposes), the procedure which separated the leased department from the main store might have affected the kind-of-business code assigned to a relatively small number of main stores, because the coding procedure did not take into account the lines of merchandise carried by the leased department.

Because of these changes in the leased department concepts between 1977 and 1982, the 1977 data were retabulated at the State and United States levels to put them on a comparable basis with the 1982 data. Also, due to the relatively high level of leased department activity in department stores, department store sales summaries for 1982 have been separately presented for the following classifications:

- Department stores (incl. leased depts.)
- Department stores (excl. leased depts.)

Nonemployer firms—In 1977, the census included any retail nonemployer firm which reported a sales volume of \$2,500 or more, plus firms in operation for less than the full year that reported sales which, if projected to an annual basis, would have reached a total of \$2,500 or more. In the 1982 census, nonemployer firms are included if, on an annual basis, they reported a sales volume of at least \$1,000. This change was made so that establishments will be included in the retail census based on the same criterion used for including establishments in the other economic censuses, i.e., \$1,000. Had the 1982 criterion been applied in the 1977 Census of Retail Trade, an additional 62,000 nonemployers with sales of \$120.6 million would have been included.

In 1977 and prior censuses, the combined data for all establishments (nonemployer firms plus establishments of employer firms) were presented for selected kind-of-business classifications including all 2-digit major industry groups. For these censuses, data for nonemployer firms were obtained from administrative records of the Internal Revenue Services (IRS)

based on business tax returns. For 1982, data for nonemployers and the combined data for all establishments are presented only at the retail trade total level for all geographic areas. These data could not be published by kind of business as planned because many businesses were miscoded by the IRS into various miscellaneous categories rather than in the specific kind of business. As a result, when the IRS supplied the Bureau of the Census with the kind-of-business codes derived from information reported by businesses for 1982 on IRS form 1040, Schedule C, the Bureau found that there were proportionately far more businesses classified in miscellaneous categories for 1982 than for 1977. The Bureau of the Census and the IRS are taking steps to ensure that data can be published for all establishments by kind of business in the 1987 and subsequent censuses.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Establishments—An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Census of retail trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Estimates of this number were derived from a sample and will be provided in the retail trade report, Miscellaneous Subjects (RC82-I-4). Each retail establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted. The count of establishments in this publication represents the number in business at the end of the year.

A comparison of the number of establishments in business at the end of the year versus the number active any time during the year for the United States as a whole is presented, for establishments with payroll, by kind-of-business group and, for all establishments, only for total retail trade in appendix G of the United States Summary report included as part of this series.

When two activities or more were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted under the same ownership at a single location, and when conditions prescribed by the SIC manual for recognizing the existence of more than one establishment were met, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

Firms—A firm is a business organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. For economic census purposes, the terms firm and company are synonymous.

Sales—Sales include merchandise sold for cash or credit at retail and wholesale by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade; amounts received from customers for layaway purchases; receipts from rental or leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; and

gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes which are paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and passed on to the retailer.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from total sales. Total sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; commissions from vending machine operators; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sale of real estate, etc.

Sales in this report do not include retail sales made by manufacturers, wholesalers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than retail trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at retail, e.g., service receipts, sales to industrial users, and sales to other retailers, by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade.

Although the count of establishments in this report represents the number in business at the end of the year, the sales figures include sales of all establishments in business at any time during the year.

Annual payroll—Payroll includes all forms of compensation such as salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, and the value of payments in kind (e.g., free meals and lodgings) paid during the year to all employees. Tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers are included. For corporations, it includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the IRS on form 941.

First quarter payroll—This item consists of payroll, as defined above, paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 1982.

Paid employees for pay period including March 12—Paid employees consist of the full-time and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used on IRS form 941.

Legal form of organization—The legal form of organization for firms in the mail universe was based on the response to the organization status inquiry on the various census forms. The legal form of organization of nonmail firms was generally based on information available from the administrative records of other Federal agencies.

Limited data are published in this series of reports for individual proprietorships and partnerships. A later retail trade report, Establishment and Firm Size (Including Legal Form of Organization), RC82-I-1, will present data by the following legal forms of organization:

1. Corporations (including corporate cooperatives).
2. Individual proprietorships.
3. Partnerships.
4. Other types.

Auxiliary establishments—Each company included in this census was asked to identify and report separately those auxiliary locations whose primary functions were to manage, administer, service, or support the activities of the other establishments of the company. Data for auxiliaries which primarily service retail establishments are presented for selected industrial classifications in tables included in the United States Summary report of this series. Data for auxiliaries are presented for more detailed industry breakdowns in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1982 Enterprise Statistics reports.

ALL ESTABLISHMENTS VERSUS ESTABLISHMENTS WITH PAYROLL

Most tables in this report present data for two major categories of establishments: All establishments and establishments with payroll.

The term "all establishments" includes those without payroll ("mom and pop" operators) and those with payroll. The number and sales of establishments without payroll is determined by subtracting data for establishments with payroll from data for all establishments.

As in the table below:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2,972 \text{ (Number of total establishments)} \\ -1,900 \text{ (Number of establishments with payroll)} \\ \hline 1,072 \text{ (Number of establishments without payroll)} \end{array}$$

The sales of the 1,072 establishments is \$27,006 (000).

Table 1. Summary Statistics for the State: 1982

(For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1977 and 1982 censuses, see appendix A)

| SIC code | Kind of business | All establishments ¹ | | | | Establishments with payroll | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | | Number Sales (\$1,000) | | Unincorporated businesses | | Number | Sales (\$1,000) | Annual payroll (\$1,000) | First quarter payroll (\$1,000) | Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number) |
| | | | | Individual proprietorships (number) | Partnerships (number) | | | | | |
| | Retail trade ² | 2 972 | 771 535 | 1 593 | 295 | 1 900 | 744 529 | 105 855 | 23 434 | 14 760 |

As explained in the "Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses," data are not shown by kind of business for all establishments. Instead, the symbol †† appears to denote that data for all establishments are available only for total retail trade (see Abbreviations and Symbols in the introductory text).

KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

Retail trade, major groups 52 through 59 in the 1972 SIC manual, includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and in rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Exceptions are necessitated by trade practices. For example, lumber yards and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores are included in retail trade if they sell to the general public, even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to contractors. Establishments engaged in selling products to the general public from displayed merchandise, such as typewriters, stationery, or gasoline, are classified in retail trade even though such products may not be used for personal or household consumption. However, establishments that sell exclusively to business establishments, institutional and industrial users, or contractors are classified in wholesale trade.

Other important characteristics of retail trade establishments are that they are usually fixed places of business; they are engaged in activities to attract the general public to buy; they buy or receive as well as sell merchandise; they may process their products, although processing is incidental or subordinate to selling; and they are considered as retail in the trade. Not all of these characteristics need be present and some are modified by trade practice.

Establishments covered by the census were assigned kind-of-business classifications according to the industry classifications defined in the 1972 SIC manual. When a more detailed classification was needed than that defined in the SIC manual, more kinds of business were identified within an SIC.

In general, retail establishments were classified according to the principal lines of commodities sold (groceries, hardware, etc.), or the usual trade designation (drug store, cigar store, etc.).

Kind-of-business classifications are not interchangeable with commodity classifications; most businesses sell several kinds of commodities. The kind-of-business code generally reflects either the individual commodity or the commodity group which is the primary source of the establishment's business. Thus, the classification of establishments by kind of business generally does not make it possible to determine either the number of establishments handling a particular commodity or the sales of that commodity. For example, the food stores classification excludes stores selling food if the sale of food is not the primary source of receipts; moreover, even though stores are classified as food stores, some of their receipts may be derived from the sale of nonfood products. (Information on the extent to which various broad groups of commodities, or merchandise lines, sold by different kinds of business is available in the 1982 Census of Retail Trade report, Merchandise Line Sales, RC82-I-3.)

Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers (SIC Major Group 52)

This major group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber and other building materials; paint,

glass, and wallpaper; hardware; nursery stock; lawn and garden supplies; and mobile homes. It includes lumber and other building materials dealers and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores selling to the general public, even if sales to contractors account for a larger proportion of total sales; these establishments are known as retail in the trade. Establishments primarily selling these products but not selling to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

Lumber and other building materials dealers (SIC 521)—Establishments engaged in selling primarily lumber or lumber and a general line of building materials to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade. The lumber they sell may include rough and dressed lumber, flooring, molding, doors, sashes, frames, and other millwork. The building materials may include roofing, siding, shingles, wallboard, paint, brick, tile, cement, sand, gravel, and other building materials and supplies. Hardware is often an important line of retail lumber and building materials dealers. Establishments not selling to the general public or known in the trade as wholesale are classified in SIC 503.

Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores (SIC 523)—Establishments engaged in selling primarily paint, glass, and wallpaper, or any combination of these lines, to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade. Establishments not selling to the general public or that are known in the trade as wholesale are classified in wholesale trade.

Hardware stores (SIC 525)—Establishments primarily selling a number of basic hardware lines such as tools, builders' hardware, paint and glass, housewares and household appliances, cutlery, and roofing materials, no one of which accounts for 50 percent or more of the sales of the establishments.

Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores (SIC 526)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling trees, shrubs, other plants, seeds, bulbs, mulches, soil conditioners, fertilizers, pesticides, garden tools, and other garden supplies to the general public. These establishments primarily sell products purchased from others, but may sell some plants which they grow themselves. Establishments primarily engaged in the growing of plants are classified in SIC major group 01.

Mobile home dealers (SIC 527)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sales of new and used mobile homes, including parts and accessories. Establishments primarily selling travel trailers and campers are classified in SIC 5561.

General Merchandise Group Stores (SIC Major Group 53)

This major group includes retail stores which sell a number of lines of merchandise, such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and home furnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores included in this group are known as department stores, variety stores, general merchandise stores, general stores, etc. Establishments primarily engaged in selling used general merchandise are classified in SIC 593, and those selling general

merchandise by mail, vending machine, or direct selling are classified in SIC 596.

Department stores (SIC 531)—Establishments normally employing 25 people or more, having sales of apparel and soft goods combined amounting to 20 percent or more of total sales, and selling each of the following lines of merchandise:

1. Furniture, home furnishings, appliances, and radio and TV sets.
2. A general line of apparel for the family.
3. Household linens and dry goods.

The employment and lines of merchandise sold in leased departments are both taken into account when classifying a department store.

To qualify as a department store, sales of each of the lines listed above must be less than 80 percent of total store sales. An establishment with total sales of \$10 million or more is classified as a department store even if sales of one of the merchandise lines listed above exceed the maximum percent of total sales, provided that the combined sales of the other two groups are \$1 million or more. Relatively few stores are included in this classification as a result of this special rule and most of those which are would otherwise have been classified in the apparel group (SIC major group 56).

Due to the relatively high level of leased department activity in department stores, department store sales have been separately presented for the following classifications:

Department stores (incl. leased depts.)

Department stores (excl. leased depts.)

For States and for areas with 10,000 retail establishments or more, the following subcategories of Department stores (excl. leased depts.) are also presented:

Conventional department stores (SIC 531 pt.)—Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department.
2. Frequently have a catalog order desk.
3. Are not affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis.

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands.
2. Appliances which are serviced by another company.
3. Limited lines of merchandise through seasonal or special catalogs.

Discount or mass merchandising department stores (SIC 531 pt.)—Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and usually:

1. Convey the image of a high-volume, fast turnover outlet selling a variety of merchandise for less than conventional prices.

2. Provide centralized check-out service.

3. Do not provide customer assistance within store departments. Merchandise is normally sold through self-service with minimal assistance provided in any department.

4. Do not have a catalog order desk.

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods which are usually their own corporate brands or are unbranded.
2. Hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands.
3. Appliances which are serviced by another company.

National chain department stores (SIC 531 pt.)—Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department.
2. Usually have a catalog order desk.
3. Are affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis.

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are their own corporate brands or are unbranded.
2. Appliances which are serviced by their own company.

Variety stores (SIC 533)—Establishments engaged in the retail sale of a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges. Sales usually are made on a cash-and-carry basis with the open selling method of display and customer selection of merchandise. These stores generally do not carry a complete line of merchandise, are not departmentalized, do not carry their own charge service, and do not deliver merchandise.

Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general line of apparel, dry goods, hardware, homewares or home furnishings, groceries, and other lines in limited amounts. Stores selling commodities covered in the definition for department stores but normally having less than 25 employees, and stores usually known as country general stores are included here. Also included are most catalog showrooms and establishments whose sales of apparel or furniture and home furnishings exceed half of their totals sales, providing that sales of the smaller of the two lines in combination with dry goods and household linens account for 20 percent or more of total sales.

Food Stores (SIC Major Group 54)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establishments primarily engaged in selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on the premises are classified in major group 58, and stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified in SIC 5921.

Grocery stores (SIC 541)—Establishments primarily selling (1) a wide variety of canned or frozen foods such as vegetables, fruits, and soups; (2) packaged or bulk dry groceries, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, and crackers, and (3) other processed foods and nonedible grocery items. These establishments often also sell smoked and prepared meats, fresh fish and poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits, and fresh or frozen meats. Establishments commonly known as supermarkets, food stores, and delicatessens are included if receipts from sales of groceries and food items for off-premise preparation and consumption are 50 percent or more of total sales.

Meat and fish (seafood) markets (SIC 542)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fresh, frozen or cured meats, fish, shellfish and other seafoods. They may also sell poultry, dairy products, eggs, and other commodities. Meat markets may butcher animals on their own account, or they may buy from others. This industry includes freezer and locker meat provisioners. Food locker plants primarily engaged in renting locker space for the storage of food products for individual households are classified in industry 4222.

Fruit stores and vegetable markets (SIC 543)—Establishments primarily selling fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. They frequently also carry a limited line of grocery items. Roadside stands of farmers selling only their own produce are not included in the census.

Candy, nut, and confectionery stores (SIC 544)—Establishments primarily selling candy, nuts, sweetmeats, and other confections. A soda fountain or lunch counter is frequently operated in these stores.

Dairy products stores (SIC 545)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of dairy products such as milk, cream, butter, cheese, and related products to over-the-counter customers. Ice cream and frozen custard stands are classified in SIC 5812 and establishments buying ice cream and similar products and selling them from trucks or wagons are classified in SIC 5963. Establishments primarily engaged in processing and distributing milk and cream are classified in SIC 2026.

Retail bakeries—baking and selling (SIC 5462)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bakery products, such as bread, cakes, and pies, and preparing some or all of the products sold on the premises. Establishments manufacturing bakery products and selling them chiefly through house-to-house routes are classified in SIC 2051. Establishments purchasing bakery products and selling them house to house are classified in SIC 5963.

Retail bakeries—selling only (SIC 5463)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bakery products such as bread, cakes, and pies, none of which are produced on the premises.

Miscellaneous food stores (SIC 549)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized foods not elsewhere classified, such as eggs and poultry, health foods, spices, herbs, coffee, and tea. The poultry stores may sell live poultry, slaughter and clean poultry for their own account and sell dressed fowls, or sell fowls cleaned and dressed by others.

Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (SIC Major Group 55)

This major group includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles, boats, recreational vehicles and utility trailers, and motorcycles and mopeds; dealers selling new automobile parts and accessories; and gasoline service stations selling gasoline and lubricating oils. It includes establishments dealing exclusively in used automobiles, but not establishments dealing exclusively in used parts (SIC 5931). Also included are automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles. Automotive distributors, the greater part of whose sales are to dealers or to institutional or industrial users, are classified in wholesale trade.

Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars (SIC 551)—Establishments primarily engaged in the sale of new automobiles or new and used automobiles. These establishments have a franchise for the sale of new domestic and/or new imported automobiles. They usually have a service and parts department.

Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only (SIC 552)—Establishments primarily selling used cars and not holding a franchise for the sale of new passenger cars.

Tire, battery, and accessory dealers (SIC 553 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling new automobile tires, batteries, automobile seat covers, and other automotive parts and accessories. Establishments primarily selling used merchandise are classified as used merchandise stores (SIC 5931).

Other auto and home supply stores (SIC 553 pt.)—Establishments engaged in selling a combination of lines of merchandise including tires, batteries and accessories, household appliances, radios and television sets, sporting and recreational goods, toys, housewares, and hardware, no one of which accounts for over 49 percent of total sales.

Gasoline service stations (SIC 554)—Establishments primarily selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. Usually these establishments also sell tires, batteries, and accessories, and perform minor repair work and services. Establishments called garages but deriving more than half of their receipts from the sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants are included.

Boat dealers (SIC 555)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorboats and other watercraft, including parts, accessories, marine supplies, and outboard motors.

Recreational and utility trailer dealers (SIC 556)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used recreational vehicles, trailers, campers (pickup coaches), and other trailers for passenger automobiles, and motor homes, including parts and accessories. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of mobile homes are classified in SIC 527.

Motorcycle dealers (SIC 557)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorcycles, motor scooters, and mopeds, including parts and accessories.

Automotive dealers, n.e.c. (SIC 559)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used automotive

vehicles, such as snowmobiles, dunebuggies, and gocarts; aircraft, and new equipment and supplies, not elsewhere classified.

Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC Major Group 56)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling clothing of all kinds and related articles for personal wear and adornment. Not included are establishments which meet the criteria for Department stores (SIC 531) or Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539) even though most of their receipts are from the sale of apparel and apparel accessories.

Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores (SIC 561)—Establishments primarily selling men's and boys' ready-to-wear clothing and furnishings. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales and (2) receipts from sales of all men's and boys' apparel are three or more times the receipts from sales of all women's and girls' apparel.

Women's ready-to-wear stores (SIC 562)—Establishments primarily selling women's and girls' ready-to-wear apparel. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel are three or more times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel, and (3) sales of dresses, skirts, slacks, coats, suits, and furs are two or more times greater than the sales of millinery, hosiery, underwear, blouses, handbags, and other apparel and accessories.

Women's accessory and specialty stores (SIC 563)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's accessories and specialties, such as millinery (ready-to-wear and custom made), blouses, knitwear, hats, foundation garments, underclothing, negligees, robes, hosiery, costume jewelry, gloves, and handbags. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Children's and infants' wear stores (SIC 564)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of children's and infants' clothing, furnishings, and accessories. They may specialize in either children's or infants' wear or sell a combination of children's and infants' wear.

Family clothing stores (SIC 565)—Establishments primarily selling clothing, furnishings, and accessories for men, women, and children, without specializing in any one line. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise group stores) account for 50 percent or more of their total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel items, and (3) sales of men's and boys' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all women's and girls' apparel items.

Men's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling men's and boys' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling women's and girls' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification if sales of men's and boys' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of women's, girls', children's, and infants' footwear.

Women's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling women's and girls' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's and boys' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification if sales of women's and girls' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', children's, and infants' footwear.

Children's and juveniles' shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling children's and infants' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's, boys', and/or women's and girls' footwear are included in this classification if sales of children's and infants' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', women's, and girls' footwear.

Family shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling both men's and women's shoes and other footwear; they may or may not sell children's shoes. Frequently, they also sell accessories such as hosiery, gloves, and handbags. Establishments are included in this classification if (1) sales of any one of the three major groupings (men's and boys' footwear, women's and girls' footwear, and children's and infants' footwear) are not more than three times the sales of the other two groups combined and (2) if children's and infants' footwear are not carried, sales of the larger of the two remaining groups are not more than three times the sales of the smaller group.

Furriers and fur shops (SIC 568)—Retail establishments primarily engaged in selling fur coats and other fur apparel, including fur apparel made in the same establishment to custom order. Establishments primarily engaged in fur repair and storage and which also may sell a minor amount of fur apparel are classified in SIC 7219. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores (SIC 569)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of apparel and accessories not elsewhere classified, such as uniforms, bathing suits, raincoats, riding apparel, sports apparel, umbrellas, wigs, and toupees. This industry also includes custom tailors primarily engaged in making and selling men's and women's clothing (except fur apparel, SIC 568) to individual order.

Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment Stores (SIC Major Group 57)

This major group includes retail stores selling goods used for furnishing the home, such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass and chinaware, domestic stoves, refrigerators, and household electrical and gas appliances. Establishments selling electrical and gas appliances are included in this group only if the major part of their sales consists of articles for home use. Dealers primarily engaged in selling antique and secondhand furniture are classified in SIC 5931. Stores primarily engaged in selling merchandise but also providing an interior decorating service are classified according to the merchandise handled. Interior designers primarily engaged in advising clients on the selection of interior decorations are classified in SIC 7399.

Furniture stores (SIC 5712)—Establishments primarily selling household furniture, beds, mattresses, springs, and other sleep equipment. Also included in this classification are establishments selling household appliances, phonographs, radios,

television sets, and floor coverings provided the receipts from sales of furniture and sleep equipment exceed those from sales of other merchandise.

Floor covering stores (SIC 5713)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of floor coverings and related products. Establishments sometimes performing installation service are included in this industry. Contractors primarily engaged in installing floor coverings are classified in SIC 1752.

Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores (SIC 5714)—Establishments primarily selling draperies, curtains, slipcovers, and upholstery materials. Establishments primarily selling custom-made draperies and slipcovers for household use also are included. Establishments primarily engaged in reupholstering or repairing furniture are classified in SIC 7641.

Miscellaneous home furnishing stores (SIC 5719)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous home furnishings, such as china, glassware, and metalware for kitchen and table use, bedding and linen, brooms, brushes, lamps and shades, mirrors and pictures, venetian blinds, and window shades. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous home furnishings by house-to-house canvass or by party-plan merchandising are classified in SIC 5963.

Household appliance stores (SIC 572)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of electric and gas refrigerators, stoves, and other household appliances such as electric irons, percolators, hot plates, and vacuum cleaners. Many such stores also sell radios and television sets.

Radio and television stores (SIC 5732)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale and installation of radios, television sets, home computers and software, record players, and high fidelity (hi-fi) and sound reproducing equipment. Such establishments also may sell additional lines such as household appliances, musical instruments, or records. Radio and television repair shops are classified in SIC 7622.

Record shops (SIC 5733 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling phonograph records and albums. Related merchandise also frequently is sold in these stores.

Musical instrument stores (SIC 5733 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling musical instruments such as organs, pianos, horns, stringed instruments, and percussion instruments. Other musical supplies may also be sold in these stores.

Eating and Drinking Places (SIC Major Group 58)

This major group includes retail establishments selling prepared food and drinks for consumption on the premises; it also includes lunch counters and refreshment stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption.

Restaurants and lunchrooms (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments engaged in serving prepared food and beverages selected by the patron from a full menu. These establishments provide waiter or waitress service and seating facilities for at least 15 patrons. They often serve alcoholic beverages. Establishments in which

sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises exceed sales of prepared food and nonalcoholic beverages are classified as Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (SIC 5813).

Social caterers (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily engaged in serving prepared food and beverages for weddings, banquets, etc. at a hall or similar place rather than at a fixed business location. Such establishments also may arrange for some entertainment, but entertainment should be a minor part of the business. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Cafeterias (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments engaged in serving prepared food and beverages primarily through the use of a cafeteria line where customers make selections from displayed items. Some limited waiter or waitress service may be provided. Table and/or booth seating facilities are usually provided.

Refreshment places (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling limited lines of refreshments and prepared food. Included in this group are establishments which prepare items such as pizza, chicken, and hamburgers for consumption either on or near the premises or for "take-home" consumption.

Contract feeding (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily engaged in providing food service under contract to another company; hospital; or governmental, penal, or educational institution. The facilities and personnel of these establishments may be provided by the contracting company, institution, etc., but the management must always be supplied by the contractor. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Ice cream and frozen custard stands (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling ice cream, frozen custard, or other frozen ices for consumption either on or near the premises. "Take-home" packages also may be provided for ice cream sold in bulk. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) (SIC 5813)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of drinks such as beer, ale, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises. The sale of food frequently accounts for a substantial portion of the receipts of these establishments.

Miscellaneous Retail Stores (SIC Major Group 59)

This major group includes retail establishments not elsewhere classified. These establishments fall into the following categories: Drug stores, liquor stores, used merchandise stores, miscellaneous shopping goods stores, nonstore retailers, fuel and ice dealers, florists, cigar stores and stands, news dealers and newsstands, and miscellaneous retail stores not elsewhere classified.

Drug stores (SIC 591 pt.)—Establishments engaged in the retail sale of prescription drugs and patent medicines. They may carry a number of related lines such as cosmetics, toiletries, tobacco, and novelty merchandise and may operate a soda fountain or lunch counter. These stores are classified on the

basis of their usual trade designation rather than on a strict interpretation of commodities handled.

Proprietary stores (SIC 591 pt.)—Establishments generally selling the same merchandise as drug stores, except that prescriptions are not filled and sold.

Liquor stores (SIC 592)—Establishments primarily selling packaged alcoholic beverages such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor for consumption off the premises. Liquor stores operated by States, counties, and municipalities are included.

Used merchandise stores (SIC 593)—This industry includes stores primarily engaged in the retail sale of used merchandise, antiques, and secondhand goods such as clothing and shoes; furniture; books and rare manuscripts; automobile parts, accessories, tires, and batteries; musical instruments; office furniture; phonographs and phonograph records; and store fixtures and equipment. The industry also includes pawnshops. Dealers primarily engaged in selling used motor vehicles, trailers, and boats are classified in major group 55; those primarily selling used mobile homes, in SIC 5271; and those primarily selling scrap, waste, and junk, in SIC 5093. Establishments primarily engaged in automobile repair are classified in SIC 753.

General line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling a general line of sporting goods and equipment for hunting, camping, fishing, skiing, riding, tennis, golf, and other sports; and gymnasium and playground equipment.

Specialty line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)—Establishments specializing in a maximum of four lines of sporting goods and equipment such as guns, bicycles, trophies, skiing, golfing, bowling, and billiards equipment.

Book stores (SIC 5942)—Establishments primarily selling new books and periodicals. Stationery and related items may also be sold. Book clubs (not engaged in publishing) primarily selling new books through the mail are included in mail order houses (SIC 5961).

Stationery stores (SIC 5943)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of stationery such as paper and paper products (including printing and engraving), post cards, novelties, and school and office supplies. Stores specializing in the sale of artists' supplies are classified in SIC 5999.

Jewelry stores (SIC 5944)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of any combination of the lines of jewelry, such as diamonds and other precious stones; rings, bracelets, and brooches; sterling and plated silverware; and watches and clocks. Stores primarily engaged in watch and jewelry repair are classified in SIC 7631.

Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of toys, games, and hobby kits and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling artists' supplies or collectors' items, such as coins, stamps, and autographs, are classified in SIC 5999.

Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cameras, film,

and other photographic supplies and equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in finishing films are classified in SIC 7395.

Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of combined lines of gifts and novelty merchandise, souvenirs, and miscellaneous small art goods such as greeting cards and holiday decorations.

Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of luggage, trunks, and leather goods.

Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores (SIC 5949)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, and other needlework accessories.

Mail order houses (SIC 5961)—Establishments primarily selling merchandise as a result of orders received by mail. Customers are made aware of goods available for sale through catalogs, mailing pieces, advertisements in newspapers and magazines, and advertising on radio and television. Departmentalized retail stores normally with 25 employees or more and operated by mail order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 531. Retail stores normally with less than 25 employees and operated by mail order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 539. In some tabulations at the national level, mail order houses are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are department store merchandise, other general merchandise, and other mail order houses.

Automatic merchandising machine operators (SIC 5962)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of products by automatic merchandising units (vending machines) which are generally located on the premises of other businesses. This industry does not include coin-operated service machines such as washers and dryers (SIC 7215), music machines and amusement game machines (SIC 7993), and lockers and scales (SIC 7299). The "establishment" is the location from which the vending route (or routes) is serviced, not the number of vending machines or the number of business locations in which vending machines are located.

Since many automatic merchandising machine operations are conducted in conjunction with the operation of manufacturing plants and of other establishments not classified in retail trade, data for "retail" automatic merchandising machine operators should not be interpreted as a measure of total sales through automatic merchandising machines. Nor do the data for "retail" automatic merchandising machine operators include sales made through automatic merchandising machines owned by establishments classified in other kinds of retail trade.

Direct selling establishments (SIC 5963)—Establishments primarily selling merchandise by house-to-house canvass, by party plan, by telephone, or from a truck. The "establishment" is the location from which the canvassers operate. Canvassers who do not have any paid help are excluded from the tabulations in this report. In some tabulations at the national level, direct selling organizations are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are furniture, home furnishings and equipment; mobile food service; books and stationery; and other direct selling.

Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. (SIC 5982)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of coal, coke, charcoal, wood, ice, or any combination of these lines. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil are classified in SIC 5983 and those primarily selling bottled gas in SIC 5984.

Fuel oil dealers (SIC 5983)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fuel oil. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil burners are classified in SIC 5074; dealers primarily engaged in installing and servicing fuel oil burners, in SIC 1711; and fuel oil burner repair service only, in SIC 7699.

Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers (SIC 5984)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of liquefied petroleum (LP) gas (bottled gas or in bulk).

Florists (SIC 5992)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cut flowers and growing plants. Stores primarily engaged in selling seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 5261, and greenhouses and nurseries primarily engaged in growing, in SIC 0181.

Cigar stores and stands (SIC 5993)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and

smokers' supplies. Many of the establishments included in this classification are operated as concessions in places of amusement, railway stations, airports, and other public places.

News dealers and newsstands (SIC 5994)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals. Home delivery of newspapers by other than printers or publishers is classified in SIC 5963. Establishments engaged in delivering newspapers for subsequent home delivery are classified in SIC 4212.

Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. (SIC 5999)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of merchandise not elsewhere classified. This industry also includes establishments primarily engaged in selling a general line of their own or consigned merchandise at retail or at auction. Establishments primarily engaged in auctioning tangible personal property of others on a fee basis are classified in SIC 7399. In some tabulations, Miscellaneous retail stores are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are optical goods stores, pet shops, typewriter stores, and other retail stores.

APPENDIX B. General Questions



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1982 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

O.M.B. APPROVAL NO. 0607-0371 EXPIRES 12/84

NOTICE - Response to this inquiry is required by law (Title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law, your report to the Census Bureau is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.

Please complete this form and RETURN TO
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47134

DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 1983

If you cannot file by the due date, a time extension request should be sent to the above address; please include your 11-digit Census File Number (CFN).

Note - Please read the accompanying instructions before answering the questions.

In correspondence pertaining to this report, please refer to this Census File Number (CFN)

Employer Identification (EI) Number

CB-5801

Please correct errors in name, address, and ZIP code. ENTER street and number if not shown.

Item 1 - EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Is the Employer Identification (EI) Number shown in the label the SAME as that used for this establishment on its latest 1982 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Treasury Form 941?

094 1 ☐ YES (9 digits)

2 ☐ NO - Enter current EI No. →

Item 2 - PHYSICAL LOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT

Answer items a, b, c, and d

NOTE: P.O. boxes or rural routes are not physical locations.

a. ☐ Same as shown in mailing label. If different, indicate change.

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY TOWN VILLAGE ETC. STATE ZIP CODE

b. Is this establishment physically located inside the legal boundaries of the city, town, village, etc.?

095 1 ☐ YES 3 ☐ No legal boundaries
2 ☐ NO 4 ☐ Don't know

c. Type of municipality where physically located

096 1 ☐ City, village, or borough 3 ☐ Other or don't know
2 ☐ Town or township

d. Name of county where physically located

Item 3 - OPERATIONAL STATUS

Number of months

002

a. How many months during 1982 did this firm or organization actively operate this establishment?

b. Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes this establishment at the end of 1982.

001 1 ☐ In operation
2 ☐ Temporarily or seasonally inactive

3 ☐ Ceased operation - Give date →

4 ☐ Sold or leased to another operator - Give date at right AND enter name, etc., below

Figures only

Month Day Year

NAME OF NEW OWNER OR OPERATOR

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Item 4 - ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS - Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes this establishment during 1982.

003 1 ☐ Individual proprietorship

2 ☐ Partnership

3 ☐ Cooperative association (taxable)

4 ☐ Cooperative association (tax-exempt)

5 ☐ Government - Specify

6 ☐ Corporation (Do not mark if any form of cooperative association.)

9 ☐ Other - Specify

HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES

Value figures may be reported in dollars or rounded to thousands.

Example: If a figure is \$1,125,628, report either

• Preferred
Acceptable

| Mil- lions (000) | Thou- sands (000) | Dol- lars (000) |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 126 | |
| 1 | 125 | 628 |

Item 5 - DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN 1982

Sales of merchandise and other operating receipts EXCLUDING sales (or other) taxes collected

Mil. Thou. Dol.

010

Item 6 - PAYROLL AND EMPLOYMENT

Mil. Thou. Dol.

a. Payroll in 1982, before deductions

(1) Total ANNUAL payroll

030

(2) FIRST QUARTER payroll

031

b. Employment in 1982

Number

032

Number of paid employees for the pay period including March 12, 1982. (Include both full- and part-time employees.)

Item 9 - KIND OF BUSINESS - Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes the **PRINCIPAL** kind of business of this establishment in 1982.

(Categories appropriate to individual form)

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT

CONTINUE ON PAGE 2 →

| Item 11 - MERCHANDISE LINES | | | | | Page _____ | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|---------------|------|
| Report sales either in dollar figures (see example on page 1), or as a percent (in whole percents) of total sales (see example below). | | | | | | | | |
| HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS | If figure is 38.76% of total sales: | | Mil. | Thou. | Dol. | Per-cent | | |
| | • Report whole percents | | | | | 39 | | |
| | Not acceptable | | | | | 38.76 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Merchandise lines | | Census use | Estimated sales during 1982 | | | | | |
| | | | Mil. | Thou. | Dol. | Per-cent | | |
| (Categories appropriate to individual form) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| <div style="float: left; background-color: #f0f0f0; width: 15%; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">NOTE</div> <div style="float: right; padding-left: 10px;"> <p><i>Answer item 13 only if your Census File Number (CFN), shown in the address label of this report form, begins with a zero.</i></p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> | | | | | | | | |
| Item 13 - OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, AND LOCATIONS OF OPERATION | | | | | | | | |
| a. Is this company owned or controlled by another company? | | | | | | | | |
| 097 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | ENTER OWNED OR CONTROLLING COMPANY NAME ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE El No. (9 digits) <input type="text"/> — <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | | | | | | |
| b. Does this company own or control any other company or companies? | | | | | | | | |
| 098 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES → 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | ENTER OWNED OR CONTROLLED COMPANY NAME ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE El No. (9 digits) <input type="text"/> — <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> | | | | | | |
| c. How many establishments were operated under the EI Number shown in the address label (or as corrected in item 1) at the end of 1982? → | | | | | | | Number 079 | |
| If more than one, provide the physical location address and other information indicated below for each establishment. Continue with same format in item 14 (or attach a separate sheet) if necessary. | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | NAME ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE | | | 1982 | Mil. | Thou. | Dol. |
| | | | | | Sales | 081 | | |
| | | KIND-OF-BUSINESS DESCRIPTION | | | Annual payroll | 082 | | |
| | | | | | Census use | 088 | | |
| 2 | | NAME ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE | | | 1982 | Mil. | Thou. | Dol. |
| | | | | | Sales | 081 | | |
| | | KIND-OF-BUSINESS DESCRIPTION | | | Annual payroll | 082 | | |
| | | | | | Census use | 088 | | |
| 3 | | NAME ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE | | | 1982 | Mil. | Thou. | Dol. |
| | | | | | Sales | 081 | | |
| | | KIND-OF-BUSINESS DESCRIPTION | | | Annual payroll | 082 | | |
| | | | | | Census use | 088 | | |
| 4 | | NAME ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE | | | 1982 | Mil. | Thou. | Dol. |
| | | | | | Sales | 081 | | |
| | | KIND-OF-BUSINESS DESCRIPTION | | | Annual payroll | 082 | | |
| | | | | | Census use | 088 | | |

APPENDIX C.

Kind-of-Business Titles and Reporting-Form Numbers

Listed below are retail kind-of-business titles and their corresponding reporting-form numbers. Requests for copies of any of these forms, including the inquiries used to classify establishments by kind of business, should be directed to the Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

| SIC code | Title | Reporting form CB- | SIC code | Title | Reporting form CB- |
|----------|--|--------------------|----------|---|--------------------|
| 52 | BUILDING MATERIALS, HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY, AND MOBILE HOME DEALERS | | 57 | FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS, AND EQUIPMENT STORES | |
| 5211 | Lumber and other building materials dealers..... | 5201 | 5712 | Furniture stores..... | 5701 |
| 5231 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores..... | 5202 | 5713 | Floor covering stores..... | 5704 |
| 5251 | Hardware stores..... | 5203 | 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores..... | 5705 |
| 5261 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores.... | 5204 | 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores..... | 5705 |
| 5271 | Mobile home dealers..... | 5205 | 5722 | Household appliance stores..... | 5702 |
| | | | 5732 | Radio and television stores..... | 5702 |
| 53 | GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP STORES | | 5733 pt. | Record shops..... | 5703 |
| | | | 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores..... | 5703 |
| 5311 pt. | Conventional department stores..... | 5301 | 58 | EATING AND DRINKING PLACES | |
| 5311 pt. | Discount or mass merchandising department stores... | 5301 | 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms..... | 5801 |
| 5311 pt. | National chain department stores..... | 5301 | 5812 pt. | Social caterers..... | 5801 |
| 5331 | Variety stores..... | 5302 | 5812 pt. | Cafeterias..... | 5801 |
| 5399 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores..... | 5301 | 5812 pt. | Refreshment places..... | 5801 |
| | | | 5812 pt. | Contract feeding..... | 5802 |
| 54 | FOOD STORES | | 5812 pt. | Ice cream, frozen custard stands..... | 5801 |
| | | | 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages)..... | 5801 |
| 5411 | Grocery stores..... | 5400 | | | |
| 5423 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets..... | 5400 | 59 | MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES | |
| 5431 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets..... | 5400 | | | |
| 5441 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores..... | 5400 | 5912 pt. | Drug stores..... | 5901 |
| 5451 | Dairy products stores..... | 5400 | 5912 pt. | Proprietary stores..... | 5901 |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries--baking and selling..... | 5400 | 5921 | Liquor stores..... | 5902 |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries--selling only..... | 5400 | 5931 | Used merchandise stores..... | 5903 |
| 5499 | Miscellaneous food stores..... | 5400 | 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores..... | 5904 |
| | | | 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores..... | 5904 |
| 55 | AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS | | 5942 | Book stores..... | 5905 |
| | | | 5943 | Stationery stores..... | 5905 |
| 5511 | Motor vehicle dealers--new and used cars..... | 5501 | 5944 | Jewelry stores..... | 5906 |
| 5521 | Motor vehicle dealers--used cars only..... | 5501 | 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops..... | 5907 |
| 5531 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers..... | 5502 | 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores..... | 5908 |
| 5531 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores..... | 5502 | 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops..... | 5905 |
| 5541 | Gasoline service stations..... | 5504 | 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores..... | 5905 |
| 5551 | Boat dealers..... | 5503 | 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores..... | 5909 |
| 5561 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers..... | 5503 | | | |
| 5571 | Motorcycle dealers..... | 5503 | 5961 pt. | Department store merchandise--mail order..... | 5910 |
| 5599 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c..... | 5503 | 5961 pt. | General merchandise, n.e.c.--mail order..... | 5910 |
| | | | 5961 pt. | Other mail-order houses..... | 5910 |
| 56 | APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES | | 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators..... | 5802 |
| | | | 5963 pt. | Furniture, home furnishings, equipment--direct selling..... | 5910 |
| 5611 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.... | 5601 | 5963 pt. | Mobile food service--direct selling..... | 5910 |
| 5621 | Women's ready-to-wear stores..... | 5601 | 5963 pt. | Books and stationery--direct selling..... | 5910 |
| 5631 | Women's accessory and specialty stores..... | 5601 | 5963 pt. | Other direct selling..... | 5910 |
| | | | 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c..... | 5911 |
| 5641 | Children's and infants' wear stores..... | 5601 | 5983 | Fuel oil dealers..... | 5911 |
| 5651 | Family clothing stores..... | 5601 | 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers..... | 5911 |
| | | | 5992 | Florists..... | 5912 |
| 5661 pt. | Men's shoe stores..... | 5602 | 5993 | Cigar stores and stands..... | 5902 |
| 5661 pt. | Women's shoe stores..... | 5602 | 5994 | News dealers and newsstands..... | 5902 |
| 5661 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores..... | 5602 | 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores..... | 5913 |
| 5661 pt. | Family shoe stores..... | 5602 | 5999 pt. | Pet shops..... | 5914 |
| 5681 | Furriers and fur shops..... | 5601 | 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores..... | 5905 |
| 5699 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores..... | 5601 | 5999 pt. | Other retail stores, n.e.c..... | 5916 |

APPENDIX D.

Standard Consolidated Statistical Areas and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas

[Titles and definitions shown for SCSA's and SMSA's are those established by the Office of Management and Budget, as of January 1982]

Standard Consolidated Statistical Areas

SCSA and definition

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, Pa.-Del.-N.J.-Md.
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J., SMSA
Trenton, N.J., SMSA
Wilmington, Del.-N.J.-Md., SMSA

Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas

SMSA and definition

Wilmington, Del.-N.J.-Md.
New Castle County, Del.
Cecil County, Md.
Salem County, N.J.

APPENDIX E.

Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for the State: 1982

[For the retail trade total, data are shown for all establishments. Data for individual retail kinds of business are shown only for establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, and for more information on reliability of data, see introductory text]

| SIC code | Kind of business | Percent of sales†— | | SIC code | Kind of business | Percent of sales†— | |
|--------------|---|------------------------------|------------|------------|--|------------------------------|------------|
| | | From administrative records¹ | Estimated² | | | From administrative records¹ | Estimated² |
| | Retail trade³ ⁴ | 1 | 0 | 57 | Furniture, home furnishings, and equipment stores | 1 | 1 |
| 52 | Building materials, hardware, garden supply, and mobile home dealers | 1 | 1 | 5712 | Furniture stores | 1 | 1 |
| 521, 3 | Building materials and supply stores | (D) | (D) | 5713, 4, 9 | Home furnishing stores | 1 | 1 |
| 521 | Lumber and other building materials dealers | (D) | (D) | 5713 | Floor covering stores | 1 | 1 |
| 523 | Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores | (D) | (D) | 5714 | Drapery, curtain, and upholstery stores | 1 | 1 |
| 525 | Hardware stores | 1 | 1 | 5719 | Miscellaneous home furnishing stores | 1 | 0 |
| 526 | Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores | 3 | 2 | 572 | Household appliance stores | 2 | 1 |
| 527 | Mobile home dealers | 1 | 1 | 573 | Radio, television, and music stores | 1 | 0 |
| 53 | General merchandise group stores | 0 | 0 | 5732 | Radio and television stores | 1 | 0 |
| 531 | Department stores (incl. leased depts.)⁵ ⁶ | 0 | 0 | 5733 | Music stores | 1 | 0 |
| 531 | Department stores (excl. leased depts.)⁵ | 0 | 0 | 5733 pt. | Record shops | 0 | 1 |
| 531 pt. | Conventional⁵ | (D) | (D) | 5733 pt. | Musical instrument stores | 1 | 0 |
| 531 pt. | Discount or mass merchandising⁵ | 0 | 0 | 58 | Eating and drinking places | 1 | 1 |
| 531 pt. | National chain⁵ | (D) | (D) | 5812 | Eating places | 1 | 1 |
| 533 | Variety stores | 0 | 0 | 5812 pt. | Restaurants and lunchrooms | 1 | 1 |
| 539 | Miscellaneous general merchandise stores | 0 | 0 | 5812 pt. | Cafeterias | 2 | 1 |
| 54 | Food stores | 0 | 0 | 5812 pt. | Refreshment places | 1 | 0 |
| 541 | Grocery stores | 0 | 0 | 5812 pt. | Other eating places | 0 | 1 |
| 542 | Meat and fish (seafood) markets | 1 | 0 | 5813 | Drinking places (alcoholic beverages) | 2 | 1 |
| 546 | Retail bakeries | 1 | 1 | 591 | Drug and proprietary stores | 0 | 0 |
| 5462 | Retail bakeries—baking and selling | (D) | (D) | 591 pt. | Drug stores | 0 | 0 |
| 5463 | Retail bakeries—selling only | (D) | (D) | 591 pt. | Proprietary stores | 0 | 0 |
| 543, 4, 5, 9 | Other food stores | 2 | 1 | 59 ex. 591 | Miscellaneous retail stores | 1 | 1 |
| 543 | Fruit stores and vegetable markets | 2 | 5 | 592 | Liquor stores | 2 | 0 |
| 544 | Candy, nut, and confectionery stores | 5 | 0 | 593 | Used merchandise stores | 2 | 0 |
| 545 | Dairy products stores | (D) | (D) | 594 | Miscellaneous shopping goods stores | 1 | 1 |
| 549 | Miscellaneous food stores | (D) | (D) | 5941 | Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops | 2 | 1 |
| 55 ex. 554 | Automotive dealers | 1 | 1 | 5941 pt. | General line sporting goods stores | 1 | 2 |
| 551 | Motor vehicle dealers—new and used cars | 1 | 1 | 5941 pt. | Specialty line sporting goods stores | 5 | 0 |
| 552 | Motor vehicle dealers—used cars only | 2 | 2 | 5942 | Book stores | 1 | 1 |
| 553 | Auto and home supply stores | 0 | 2 | 5943 | Stationery stores | 0 | 3 |
| 553 pt. | Tire, battery, and accessory dealers | 0 | 2 | 5944 | Jewelry stores | 1 | 0 |
| 553 pt. | Other auto and home supply stores | 3 | 0 | 5945 | Hobby, toy, and game shops | 0 | 0 |
| 555, 6, 7, 9 | Miscellaneous automotive dealers | 2 | 1 | 5946 | Camera and photographic supply stores | 1 | 3 |
| 555 | Boat dealers | 3 | 1 | 5947 | Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops | 0 | 0 |
| 556 | Recreational and utility trailer dealers | 5 | 0 | 5948 | Luggage and leather goods stores | 0 | 0 |
| 557 | Motorcycle dealers | 1 | 3 | 5949 | Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores | 0 | 0 |
| 559 | Automotive dealers, n.e.c. | 0 | 0 | 596 | Nonstore retailers | 0 | 0 |
| 554 | Gasoline service stations | 2 | 0 | 5961 | Mail order houses | 0 | 0 |
| 56 | Apparel and accessory stores | 0 | 1 | 5962 | Automatic merchandising machine operators | 0 | 0 |
| 561 | Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores | 1 | 0 | 5963 | Direct selling establishments | 0 | 0 |
| 562, 3, 8 | Women's clothing and specialty stores and furriers | 0 | 1 | 598 | Fuel and ice dealers | (D) | (D) |
| 562 | Women's ready-to-wear stores | 0 | 1 | 5983 | Fuel oil dealers | 1 | 1 |
| 563, 8 | Women's accessory and specialty stores and furriers | 4 | 0 | 5984 | Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers | 0 | 0 |
| 565 | Family clothing stores | 0 | 2 | 5982 | Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c. | (D) | (D) |
| 566 | Shoe stores | 0 | 0 | 5992 | Florists | 1 | 2 |
| 566 pt. | Men's shoe stores | 0 | 0 | 5993 | Cigar stores and stands | 0 | 0 |
| 566 pt. | Women's shoe stores | 1 | 0 | 5994 | News dealers and newsstands | 0 | 0 |
| 566 pt. | Children's and juveniles' shoe stores | 0 | 1 | 5999 | Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | (D) | (D) |
| 566 pt. | Family shoe stores | 0 | 1 | 5999 pt. | Optical goods stores | 0 | 1 |
| 564, 9 | Other apparel and accessory stores | 3 | 0 | 5999 pt. | Pet shops | 0 | 0 |
| 564 | Children's and infants' wear stores | 4 | 1 | 5999 pt. | Typewriter stores | (D) | (D) |
| 569 | Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores | 2 | 0 | 5999 pt. | Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. | (D) | (D) |

† Coverage symbols: 0—Less than 10 percent; 1—10 to 19 percent; 2—20 to 29 percent; 3—30 to 39 percent; 4—40 to 49 percent; 5—50 to 59 percent; 6—60 to 69 percent; 7—70 to 79 percent; 8—80 to 89 percent; 9—90 percent or more.

¹Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.

²Includes sales information which was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.

³Each kind-of-business classification includes leased departments classified in that kind of business as if they were separate establishments. Accordingly, data for leased departments are not consolidated with kind-of-business data for main stores in which they are located. For more information, see Comparability of 1977 and 1982 Censuses in appendix A.

⁴Excludes nonemployer direct sellers, SIC 5963.

⁵Includes sales from catalog order desks.

⁶Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in higher level totals.

APPENDIX F. Geographic Notes

Milford is in Kent and Sussex Counties.

Smyrna is in Kent and New Castle Counties.

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Publications of the 1982 Census of Retail Trade, containing data on retail establishments in the United States, are described below. Publications order forms for the specific reports may be obtained from any Department of Commerce district office or from Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. The first results were issued in preliminary reports. Final detailed statistics are issued in separate paperbound reports, which subsequently are assembled and reissued in clothbound volumes.

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A separate report is being issued for each State and the District of Columbia. Each report presents statistics for retail establishments with payroll by varied kind-of-business detail on number, sales, payroll, and employment. In addition, data for all establishments are presented on number and sales only for total retail trade.

Data are shown for each SMSA in the State, each central city and all other SMSA cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more, each central business district (CBD), and all other major retail centers (MRC's) in the SMSA.

Descriptions of the boundaries of each CBD and MRC also are included.

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The first report (RC82-I-1) presents data based on size of establishment, size of company or firm (firm size is based on all establishments operated by a firm within the same kind of business or kind-of-business group for which data are presented), and legal form of organization. Establishment statistics are presented by sales size and by employment size; statistics for firms, by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits). Statistics are presented for establishments with payroll by kind of business on the number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment for the United States and, for all establishments, only for total retail trade.

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firms with payroll for the United States by major kinds of business. Data also are provided on sales, purchases, and beginning and ending inventories. Measures of value produced include gross margin, value added, and net income produced at market prices and factor costs. Operating expenses include annual payroll, supplemental labor costs, purchased services, etc.

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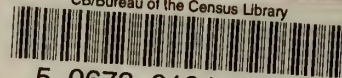
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